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SOVIET UNFURL RED FLAG OVER BERLIN

Shock Troops' Last Lap For Nazi Capital

WHITE FLAGS INSIDE CITY

Russian Forces Out To Capture Hitler Alive

MOSCOW, April 24. (Reuter): Russian troops are driving through the streets deep inside Berlin determined to take Hitler alive if he is still in the city, when the German defence falls.

The newspaper "Izvestia" says: "Berlin's hours are now numbered—They are melting away like wax in the flame of raging battles". Berlin radio is silent to-day.

The 'Red Star' speaks of fierce fighting along one of the capital's main streets, Berliner Allee which has now become the front line.

German civilians are fleeing from the centre of the city into the Red Army zone preferring security under Soviet occupation to the inferno which is now raging in the main streets.

The first White Flag—in defiance of Goebbel's order—has gone up in Berlin. It was hoisted in one of the city's streets. "The enemy is demoralised in some sectors", says one of the Red Army's generals taking part in the assault of the city.

The battle is becoming one vast mopping up operation wth the Russians moving through the city like a gigantic broom leaving the streets swept clean of opposition and littered with enemy dead.

Sometimes, whole buildings are sent sky-high together with their defenders, but even then surviving Germans try to fight on from beneath the ruins.

The battle is being fought on four levels—in the air above the city, over the roofs, inside and outside buildings and underground where the Germans are trying to make use of cellars and air raid shelters linked up by deep trenches.

Reds out to close Nazi Escape Gap

The Oslo Radio today (Tuesday) reports that the Red Army is advancing in the Western suburbs of Berlin to close the twenty mile broad escape gap west of the Capital. Soviet troops are pushing south along the east bank of the Havel river, and they made attempts to cross it, the report adds.

Complete encirclement of Berlin is now near.

Soviet troops advancing along the Autobahn ringing the city with tanks and mobile guns moving six abreast have now enveloped more than two-thirds of the Reich capitel.

Thousands of foreign workers are making a perilous passage through the Red Army lines to offer freely their services as guides and offer intelligence information of German dispositions.

HITLER INSIDE SOVIET TRAP?

(From Reuter's special correspondent)
MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Two Soviet army groups have tonight firmly welded the ring of armour around the arc covering two-thirds of Greater Berlin, while deep penetrations have been made into the heart of the capital itself.

It is still a grim struggle, but there are signs that the end may not be far off, now that the encirclement of the capital is in sight.

Battle reports tell of Soviet tanks and guns driving six abreast along the broad Autobahn ringing the city, their spearheads thrusting towards a link-up somewhere west of Berlin.

If Hitler really has stayed behind to face the Soviet onslaught, he may by now be inside the Soviet trap. According to military observers here, every effort will be made to take him alive.

Since Marshal Stalin's announcement 24 hours ago that the army groups of Marshal Koniev and Marshal Zhukov, with 163 generals, had broken into Berlin, official Moscow circles

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German General And Staff Captured

With the U. S. Ninth Army, April 24. (U. P. A.): The American Ninth Army to-day captured the German General commanding the German Ninth Army.

His staff also were taken prisoners.

HEART OF REICH CAPITAL ABLAZE

BERLIN, April 24 (U.P.A.): Russian tankmen to-day unfurled the Red Flag over a high building dominating the city's skyline, while in the streets in the centre of the city below, the German threw out most intense gunfire from every house in an attempt to halt the Soviet forces tightening their grip on the heart of the Reich's capital.

The United Press Correspondent Roman Karmen, reporting from the centre of Berlin, said the city blazed with fires as thousands of Soviet vehicles rolled towards the centre of the capital on a dozen parallel highways.

Meanwhile, on the lower Oder, other Soviet troops smashed out a comparatively large bridgehead on the western bank of the stream. London monitors heard a German radio station announce that waves of Soviet infantry had succeeded in merging their bridgeheads on either side of Gartz, thus forming a coherent bridgehead some thirteen miles long and two to three miles deep.

WHITE FLAGS IN BERLIN

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter): Russian shock battalions, spearheaded by monster Soviet tanks, are to-day racing from north and south to close the last few miles of the escape gap behind Berlin, while Stalingrad veterans blast the Germans out of their rubble strongholds in the centre of the doomed city.

White flags of surrender are appearing inside the city, of which already more than a third is in the hands of the Red Army, cabled Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

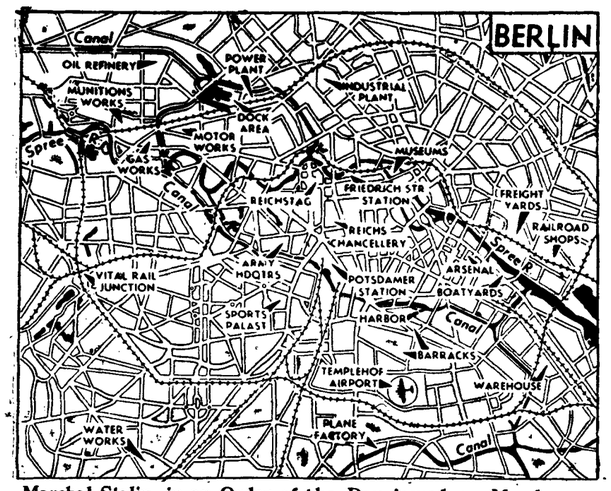
Dramatic Russian-American Join-Up?

LONDON, April 23 (Globe): Unofficial American sources here to-night believe that the most dramatic military join-up in history to-day took place between Leipzig and the river Elbe, about 80 miles southwest of Berlin, when the Americans contacted the Russian 1st Ukrainian Army forces.

Globe's correspondent east of the Elbe reports that first radio contact between the Americans and Russians was made by Lieutenant Prisajnuic, of the Red Army, Liaison Officer with the American 83rd Division.

Allied staff officers had not left their telephones or radios for over 24 hours awaiting the historic link.

According to Reuter, from Moscow came word last night that it is believed there that the Red Army and Western Allies have already established preliminary contacts, although official announcement may be delayed for some time. Practically all over the corridor separating the Eastern and Western army groups, Soviet spearheads are lunging out to meet the Allies.



Marshal Stalin, in an Order of the Day issued on Monday, announced that Russian troops have entered Berlin proper.—USOWI

ANDERSON ON STERLING BALANCES

Plea For Fair Deal To Overseas' Creditors

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter): Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referring to the Sterling Balances in his budget speech in the Commons to-day declared "our liability to overseas' creditors now exceeds 3,000 million sterling, and the total is likely to reach at least 4,000 millions before the war is finished.

This takes no account of the overseas' assets we have sold. The best means of liquidating these financial consequences of the part we have played in the war so as to free the flow of international commerce and to allow to sterling balances the maximum possible freedom of use is the outstanding problem of post-war settlement."

Sir John Anderson said, it would be contrary to the elementary principles of justice and fair dealing between nations that these obligations which Britain had taken on, should be treated as ordinary commercial debts.

Sir John Anderson said apart from minor alterations the present rates of taxation would remain unchanged for the present.

Dalal Won't Discuss Issue Of Sterling Balance In London

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter): The forthcoming visit of Sir Ardeshir Dalal has nothing to do with the question of Indian sterling balances, according to well-informed circles here. Sir Ardeshir, who is the Planning Member of the Government of India, is coming to Britain to discuss questions in connection with the post-war industrial development of India. The subjects, it is understood will include provision of training facilities for Indians in this country and import of capital goods.

When Sir Ardeshir has finished here he will go to the United States about the middle of June. Sir Ardeshir will be here about the same time as the ten industrialists, but there is no connection between the two. While he is here, Sir Jeremy Raisman, who has finished his term as Finance Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, will assist Sir Ardeshir in certain discussions with the Government.

Supplementary Budget For Jap War

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter): Introducing the Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson told a crowded house and distinguished visitors that in the sixth year of the war, Britain had met a record proportion of fifty-three per cent expenditure out of the revenue.

This "no change" budget was based upon the premise that no one could forecast what the war against Japan may call for, but the Chancellor indicated that he might introduce a supplementary budget, when the Far East picture is clearer.

One thing disclosed was that for the first time in Britain's history the year's expenditure had exceeded six thousand million sterling. The exact figure was 6,063 millions sterling, or 126 millions more than the estimate.

STOP PRESS

HAVANA OUTRAGE

HAVANA, Tuesday (Reuter): The Chief of the Presidential Palace Secret Service Henriques has died at a police hospital following an attack in the centre of Havana city this morning when his car was fired upon by machine-gunners in an unidentified car.

Those 100 Nazi Divisions

Berlin Troops Move To North Sea Ports?

LONDON, Tuesday.
(From Reuter's Military Correspondent)

What has happened to the German troops who were on guard before Berlin?

There were about 100 divisions between Stettin and the Czech border.

The number of prisoners so far claimed by the Russians and the size of booty taken indicates the proportion in which this German defence has been withdrawn from the Berlin battle zone after the Germans realized that they could not hope to stand up to the Russians.

What does Hitler propose to do with them? Some have moved south into the socalled Bavarian Redoubt, and to the defence of Prague. But the limited area which the Germans can hold in the south makes it impossible to pump a large number of divisions into it. There is no room for them.

The Bavarian Redoubt will be small and select, and will require brains and politics in addition to special military measures to reduce it. The sledge hammer method is more than ineffective among Alpine mountain formations.

Probably far more serious will be the problem of Norway. A formidable German force, almost 300,000 strong, is stationed in that coutry. Apparently, the Germans are now trying to delay a frontal assault from the sea and from Denmrk by re-inforceing the hold on North Sea ports and natural anti-tank terrain in the flat canal and river-ridden country between the ports.

Emden, Bremen and Hamburg are now the outposts of German defence in Norway. The Germans have evidently moved some Berlin troops to defend these ports. So long as they are in German hands, a full-scale attack on Norway is hardly possible.

SHAEF Text-Books For Occupied Germany

LONDON, April 24 (U.P.I.): While the last ditch of defences of the Reich Capital is collapsing hour by hour before the relentless onslaught of the Soviet armour despite frantic appeals of Hitler and Goebbels to fanatical resistance, far behind the front line reduction of Germany has already begun; Using the German ink, paper and presses the S.H.A.E.F. officials are busy in turning out books for the first four grades of schools now re-opened in the Allied Occupied Germany.

Among the first tasks to be undertaken by the Occupation troops has been the destruction of all Nazi text books. Under instructions of General Eisenhower, the German educational system is being liquidated by the destruction of maps, banners and slogans used by the Nazis in the class rooms. The schools are not allowed to re-open, until the new text books prepared by the Allies have been delivered and the teachers have been closely questioned regarding their political theories. They are warned of immediate dismissal and punishment if they say anything that glorifies militarism, expounds theories of war mobilisation, or preparation for war, whether in scientific or industrial fields.

BATTLE FOR OKINAWA

Three-Quarters Of Island Occupied By Allies

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday (Reuter): Allied forces fighting on the Rocky Okinawa Island are today blasting fanatic Japanese from cave strongholds, while an immense quantity of supplies is being poured into the occupied areas of the island to build up strength for the next blow against the remainder of the island garrison.

Although Okinawa fighting has now become a slogging battle, as grim as Iwojima, Admiral Nimitz today declared that three quarters of the island seized so far was being prepared as the launching point for new offensives.

It is known that several fine airfields and at least one first class anchorage capable of accommodating a large-scale invasion armada are in Allied hands, and considerable help is coming from friendly native labour.

An aircraft plant in the western suburbs of Tokyo was the latest target of a fortress low. Japanese reports also said that "Super Fortresses" continued striking at the airfield string in Kyushu.

Thirty-three Japanese planes were destroyed in the latest attacks by British carrierborne planes.

Meanwhile, General MacArthur, continuing his Philippine campaign at a great pace, has increased the threat to the chief port of Davao.

INDIAN JOURNALISTS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 24 (U.P.A.): The three Indian journalists selected by the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to report the San Francisco Conference, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth ("Janmabhoomi"), Mr. A. N. Sivaraman ("Dinamani") and Mr. S. A. Sabawalla ("Bombay Sentinel") arrived at La Guardia Field, New York, yesterday afternoon.

The Indian journalists appeared to be in good spirits, although tired from the trip. They travelled via Cairo, Casablanca, Azores and Newfoundland.

Smilingly, they related numerous "adventures" during the trip, with people who were apparently under the impression that the Journalists are the official representatives of India at the San Francisco Conference.

Mr. Amritlal Seth stated that the official delegates for India are not representing anybody, "not even their own families."

Mr. A. N. Sivaraman and Mr. S. A. Sabavala expressed the keenest desire to study newspaper methods in the United States and the conditions under which the working newsmen are operating.

BUNDI RULER DEAD

NEW DELHI, April 24 (A.P.I.): His Highness Sir Ishwari Singhji Bahadur, Maharao Raja of Bundi State, died last night after a long illness. His Highness leaves behind him his son, Lieut. Maharaj Kumar Bahadur Singh to succeed him. The Maharaja Kumar is at present on active service in Burma.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY).
NEW YORK, April 24.

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Anaconda Copper Mining dol 34
U S Steel Corporation Common dol 67-3/8
U S Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Dissenting Orders In Ashti-Chimur Case

High Court Must Rectify Its Illegality, Says Niyogi Admitting Application

NAGPUR, April 24. (A.P.I.): Dissenting orders were passed to-day by Justice Sir M. B. Niyogi and Mr. Justice C. R. Hemeon on the 'Habeas Corpus' application filed on behalf of seven prisoners sentenced to death in the Chimur and Ashti cases. Sir M. B. Niyogi admitted the application while Mr. Justice Hemeon dismissed it. The application will be heard on Thursday the 26th instant by a third Judge.

Dealing with the gravamen of the defence plea, namely, that there was no machinery left after the termination for the execution of the prisoners as the sentencing special court had ceased to exist, Justice Sir M. B. Niyogi said in his judgment: "When the special courts were abolished, provision should have been made by law for the execution of the sentences passed by special judges. That was not done and that has left a void which cannot be filled by the judges."

Continuing, His Lordship said: "It is the deficiency of the legislature. Cases of omissions can never be supplied by a court of law. For, that would be to make laws. This is not a presumption but an inference. Even if there be a doubt on the point, it must be resolved in favour of the applicants.

"The point is not merely technical, it is instinct with life, involving as it does the question of civil rights."

SESSION JUDGE POWERS UNALTERED

Dealing with the same point, Mr. Justice Hemeon wrote in his judgment: "The contention pressed before us now is that these sentences were incapable of execution, as the courts of the special judges were not in existence in April, 1944, when the High Court confirmed them and, therefore, the requirements of sections 381 and 389 of the Code of Criminal Procedure could not be satisfied. The position was also taken that Section 31 of the Ordinance of 1943 merely validated the trials conducted and the sentences passed in them by special judges, but did not enlarge the powers of the Sessions Judge of Wardha so as to permit him to issue—as has happened in these cases—warrants for the execution of the sentences of death."

Mr. Justice Hemeon further observed: "The contentions are, in my judgment, founded on a misconception of the provision of Sub-Section 3 of the Ordinance. For a sessions division, established under Section 31 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, there is only one session judge, and the words 'any sentences passed by a special judge shall have effect and shall continue to have effect as if the trial at which it was passed had been held in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure by a sessions judge exercising competent jurisdiction under the said code; which occur in Section 3 (1) of the Ordinance of 1943 clearly and unmistakably indicated that the trial was deemed to have been conducted by the Sessions Judge appointed under the Code of Criminal Procedure."

RECTIFICATION OF ILLEGALITY

After admitting the application, Sir M. B. Niyogi answers the question, "What can be done by the High Court now?" and observes: "It is true that Section 491 cannot ordinarily be sued by way of appeal or review any more than a writ of 'habeas corpus' can be made to perform the function of a writ of error or an appeal. But, as in this case, the action of the High Court is found to be 'ultra vires', illegal and void, even a review can lie. The High Court owes a duty to itself to rectify the illegality committed by it by exercising its inherent powers under Section 561 of Code of Criminal Procedure of securing the ends of justice. In my opinion, the order of confirmation must be withdrawn and the condemned prisoners must be restored to the position they had been in before the order of confirmation was sent to the Sessions Judge of Wardha. It should be ordered that, until by legislative action or otherwise the way is cleared for giving effect to the order of confirmation, the execution of the sentences of death will remain suspended."

STRICTURES ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Referring to the complaint made by the applicants, alleging that the Provincial Government had not supplied them with copies of relevant warrants to enable them to represent their cases to the High Court, Justice Sir M. B. Niyogi observes: "The Provincial Government was perfectly right in intimating that, so far as they were concerned, everything was in order. Nevertheless, I think it right to observe that it is the duty of all servants of the Crown in India, as elsewhere, to render full assistance to and remove all hindrances in the way of the prisoners committed to their charge, however reprehensive or heinous the offences may be, when they communicate their desire to approach His Majesty's highest court of justice in this province. None comes to a court to seek a favour. He who comes claims justice, and there should be no cause given for any grievance in this behalf.

"I have great personal regard for ability and integrity of officer or officers concerned, and I have no misgivings about their good faith, but it is unintelligible to me why copies of the warrants which were produced in this court, could not have been supplied to prisoners in proper time."

"It may also be impressed here that the authority to decide what is regular, right, legal or otherwise in matters pending in wending their way to this court, rests solely in this court."

Six Delhi Millionaires Arrested And Handcuffed

Charged Under Cr. P. Code And Defence Of India Rules

NEW DELHI, April 24 (A.P.I.): Six Delhi millionaires, proprietors of different firms, have been arrested on several charges under Criminal Procedure Code and Defence of India Rules. They were produced today in handcuffs in the Court of Mr. Abdul Rashid, First Class Magistrate, who released them on bail.

Lala Padamchand was released on a bail of Rs. 10,000 with two sureties of equal amounts, and the remaining five were released on a bail of Rs. 5,000 each with two sureties of the like amount.

It is stated that a large quantity of 'dosooti' for making tents was supplied for Government work to Lala Padamchand Gupta, a contractor, who was enjoined against using it for any other purpose. It is stated that his firm contravened this condition of the contract and sold 300 pieces of Dosooti to the English warehouse, Delhi, who, it is stated, after removing the stamp and tex-mark sold it to Amar Singh Bhalla, who was found in possession of the same.

King Leopold Expected At Swiss Frontier

BERNE (Tuesday) (Reuter): King Leopold of Belgians is expected to reach the Swiss frontier late today.

GRANDSON FOR GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, April 24. (Globe): Mrs. Devdas Gandhi gave birth to a son yesterday morning. Mother and child are doing well.

Gandhiji And Bombay Ex-Judge Crack Jokes

MAHABLESHWAR, April 24 (U.P.I.): "How can we go there? They are not open for us Harijans," remarked Mr. Pyarelal when the "United Press" representative asked him whether Mahatma Gandhi and party would visit the historical Krishna and Mahableshwar temples.

Mr. Pyarelal added: "Mahatma Gandhi will not go to those temples as they are not open for the Harijans."

Yesterday, when Gandhiji was having his evening walk, Sir Govindrao Madgaonkar, former Judge of the Bombay High Court called on him and requested him to act according to his doctor's advice. Thereafter both cracked jokes for sometime and the ex-Judge took leave of Gandhiji.

NEW DELHI, April 24 (A.P.I.): A press 'communique' says: His Excellency the Viceroy has appointed the Hon'ble Sir Archibald Rowlands, to be a member of the Indian Sailors', Soldiers and Airmen's board vice Sir Jeremy Raisman, vacated.

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Indian Army Medical Corps

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Socialist Facade To Perpetuate War-Time Controls

Podar Fears Delhi Nationalisation Move: Representative Planning Body Suggested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Ramdeo Anandilal Podar, President of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, commenting on the industrial policy of the Government of India expresses the apprehension that behind the socialistic facade the crippling controls of wartime origin are sought to be perpetuated. While some of its principles are sure to find a place in any statement of policy on national planning, says Mr. Podar, at no time in recent past did the Government announce such far-reaching decisions and on such major issues without consulting the interests concerned.

Mr. Podar says:

"The proper course of the Government obviously was to invite the organs of public opinion for guidance before drawing up and publishing such a complete outline of economic policy. Until evidence is available to prove the contrary, nationalist India will be free to draw its own conclusions from this significant action of the Government. The picture presented by the statement is one of allpervasive control and interference. Since its publication fears are widely expressed that in the alleged process of curbing communal tendencies in the industry, the communal principle may be introduced into the economic field for the first time in the history of our industrial development. Who can say that these fears are groundless?

"I do not say that the statement is an unmixed evil. On the contrary some of its principles are sure to find place in any statement of policy on national planning, but coming at this time and from the Government as at present constituted, it is something exceedingly unfortunate. There is only one appropriate course which I think is now open to the Government of India if they will not ignore and antagonise public opinion. That is for the Government to invite the Indian public bodies to elect a competent and representative planning committee which should go into the whole question of post-war planning.

SIR C. B. MEHTA ON STATE CONTROL OF KEY INDUSTRIES

Sir C. B. Mehta in the course of his statement on Government's announcement says:—

Sir Jeremy Raisman in his speech introducing the last Budget had slightly touched on the subject when he said, "I feel that perhaps insufficient attention has hitherto been paid to the question whether it would not be advisable to extend State Ownership of industries as a source of additional revenue. The statement of the Government of India issued in that connection, though vague and ambiguous, covers a wide field. In India we generally have the experience that what is begun in the interests of the public results many times against the economic interests of the country. Take for instance the Hydari Mission. The statement which was made before the departure of the Mission and the result which has never been fully published are an eye-opener. The one thing that the Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari said when he landed at Karachi on his return was to the effect that there were also consumers' interests to be looked after. This was quite sufficient to enlighten and awaken the Indian public as to the real nature of the Mission. In the same way one cannot say at this stage what is likely to be the practical result of the present announcement of the Government of India vis-a-vis the nationalisation of industries.

Under the requirements of war, the Government of India have already secured practical control of all the industries in India. Not only that, but with the announcement as regards the permission for issue of new capital, the Government have reserved to themselves the power to decide the time as to when the capital of the newly boated concerns that has been invested into Governmwent securities would be released and as to the region in which the industry would be established. Now it can be seen from the statement that Government are going to acquire whatever powers they desire to invest themselves with for the compulsory regional diversion of industries.

On the one hand, the Government of India are sending an Industrial Delegation to the United Kingdom and U.S.A. and, on the other, have issued the recent statement laying down a policy which should naturally make industrialists of the country hesitate before venturing to establish new industries.

Under the present circumstances when reports are pouring in of efforts being made in London for easing the present political deadlock, when Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, in one of his recent speeches in the United Kingdom had clearly declared in favour of private enterprise for the United Kingdom and when the industrialists of India are planning for the expansion of industries, Government of India's action in selecting the present moment for declaring a new industrial policy covering nationalisation of key industries without even consulting the Indian inudustrial and business community has greatly surprised all.

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Savarkar Against 'Elimination Of Princes'

BARODA, April 23 (A.P.I.)—The three-day session of the All-India States Hindu Mahasabha which met here under the presidentship of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, concluded after passing 11 resolutions.

One of the resolutions outlined the principles on which the future constitution of India should be formulated. The resolution suggested a free State of Hindustan including the Indian States and the Provinces in the form of a Federation based upon universally recognized democratic principles. Representation should be accorded to elected representatives of the State in the constitution-making bodies, based on population proportions. Bare majority decisions of the constitution-making body should be taken as conclusive on all matters. Representation of the States' people in the Central Legislature and the Executive should be according to population proportion. Protection should be given to minorities regarding language, culture and social rights.

Another resolution urged the Hindu community to take proper steps to prevent conversion of Hindus into other religions which, it was alleged, was occurring in certain States. In another resolution the Sabha condemned the Sapru proposals which sought to placate the Muslim minority at the cost of the Hindu majority on the plea of maintaining the unity of India. The resolution asked the Hindus not to support any idea of a Federation based on such proposals.

BEDROCK OF HINDU POWER

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President, in his concluding remarks said that the Indian States were centres of Hindu power and disagreed with those who believed that the States were the pillars of British Imperialism and that they should be completely eliminated. When he said Princes, he meant the Hindu Princes.

Mr. Savarkar advised the States Sabhas not to join any subversive movements aimed at destroying the Princes. He did not mean that the States subject should not demand responsible Government, but under the cover of demanding their rights, they should not undermine the power of the Princes who were the bedrock of Hindu power.

Mahasabha's Protest Against Sapru Proposals

MADRAS, April 22 (A.P.I.)—The Hindu Mahasabha, Madras, has sent telegrams to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery strongly protesting against the parity proposals in the Sapru Committee recommendations, stating: "Hindu Mahasabha, Madras Provincial Branch, emphatically protests against attempted whittling down of Hindu majority and conferring undue weightage on the Muslim minority in the Central Legislature and Cabinet.

Hindu India rightfully claims proportionate representation on legitimate democratic basis of one man one vote. Mahasabha alone representing Hindu India repudiates as most stultifying inequitable and unholy all attempts to reduce vast Hindu majority effectually to minority position.

BAN ORDER ON TRICOLOUR WAS NOT PUBLISHED

Sessions Judge Allows Appeal

PURULIA, April 24 (U.P.I.): Messrs. Hangsheshwar Nandi and Dayal Chandra Pramanik, who were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of two months and one month respectively under the Defence of India Rules for displaying the Congress Flag on the last Independence Day, in contravention of the Government order, preferred on appeal against their conviction before the Sessions Judge of Manbhum. The Judge allowed the appeal and set aside their conviction, saying that the order banning a public display of the Congress flag was not duly published as required by Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules.

Several persons, it may be recalled, were arrested recently at Kanapara in this district for hoisting the Congress Flag in contravention of the Government order.

SIND CONGRESSMEN TO CONFER

KARACHI, April 24 (U.P.I.): Mr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Congress Workers' Samiti, has called a meeting of all Congress workers in Sind at Karachi on May 6, to consider their attitude towards the present Ministry and their future line of action.

SALESMAN FINED FOR PROFITTEERING

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Salebhoy Abdullaly and Chinubhai Jaganath Raval, Proprietor and Salesman, respectively, of Messrs. E. Salebhai & Co., paper merchants, Mangaldas Road, were arrested on a charge of contravening the provisions of Hoarding and Profiteering (Prevention Ordinance), under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, on the evidence and complaint made by Mrs. R. Boyd of the B.E.S.T. & Co., Ltd., that the said company sold parchment paper for Rs. 40 per dozen when the landed cost was only Rs. 9 per dozen, found the second accused guilty of the charge and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default, to undergo 2 months' rigorous imprisonment. The proprietor (the 2nd accused) was acquitted.

Durban Indians To Get 13 Acres For Educational Purpose

DURBAN, April 24 (Reuter): The Durban City Council yesterday decided to offer the Indian community an area just over 13 acres for educational purposes.

The area is adjacent to the airport. The Council has also offered 25 acres in the same area as sports ground. The latter offer is in exchange for the present Indian sports ground at Curries Fountain which is on lease to Indians.

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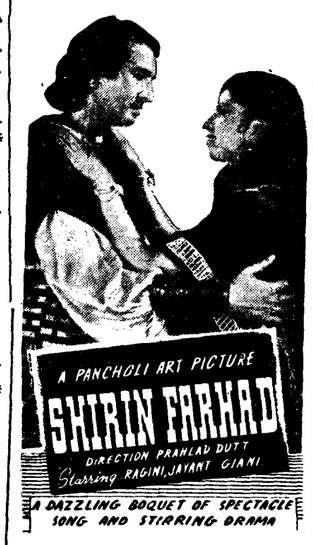
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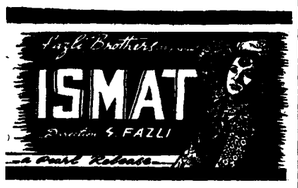

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Hightide: 12-15, 24.13
Lowtide: 5-52, 17.57
Corporation: Standing Committee meeting at 2.30 p.m. (B.T.) today.

To-day's Engagements

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING to give expression to the deep sense of sorrow at the untimely death of President Roosevelt at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, at 6.15 p.m. (N.S.T.)

ALL-INDIA HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE: Public meeting today to celebrate "All India Humanitarian Day" when prominent speakers will speak on "Message of Ahimsa of Shri Mahavir".

SILVER FISH: Mr K. A. Abbas will speak on Books by Upton Sinclair today at 6.15 p.m.

V. B. DADAR LODGE (T. S.): Prof R. S. Bhagvat will lecture in English, at Mr Dinshaw Mistry's Physical Culture Institution, "Jame Jameshed" Road, Parsi Colony Dadar, at 7 p.m. (today) on "Man Visible and Invisible", with magic lantern slides.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "Zoroastrian Way out of all superstitions" today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School Groundfloor Hall, Waudby Road, Opp. Queen's Statue.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: The third quarterly general meeting today at 6-15 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting preceded by a short talk on "The Invisible Nature" Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m today.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Music Performance by Asthana Vidwan Rama Iyer of Mysore, on Wednesday 25th, at 7-30 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Nadaswara Katcheri by Venugopalan and Party at 9-0 p.m today.

BOMBAY ANDHRA MAHASABHA: Ramanavami Celebrations. Today's programme: 9 p.m Vocal Music by Kumari T. Satyavathi, Kuver Kunj, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

ALL-INDIA RADIO, Bombay will broadcast a running commentary of the hockey match between the Services Sports Circus Touring XI and a Bombay XI from Bombay Gymkhana Grounds today from 5-55 to 7-15 p.m on 41.44 metres only. The commentator will be Mr A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

PREMIER MIDDLE SCHOOL DADAR: An annual prize distribution today at 6.30 p.m at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar Sjt. Sheth Ranchhodbhai Bhikhabhai to preside.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: A conversational meeting of members of the Union will be held today to discuss the subject "Youth Movement" at 6.30 p.m at the office of the Union, 3, Bastion Road, Fort. Mr Abdul Hamid of Singapore will lead the discussion.

ANJUMAN TARAQQI-E-URDU: A literary symposium will be held at Saboo Siddik Institution ground, Byculla today at 9.30 p.m at which eminent Urdu Poets: Jigar, Josh Ehsan, Saghar, Mahir, Majrooh, and others will recite their choice poems and Dr Zakir Husain of Jamia Millia will speak on the national importance of Urdu language.

MEMORIAL TO MR SHUKLA: A meeting of past and present students and teachers of the Fellowship School on Monday to pay tribute to the late Mr S. U. Shukla, the ex-Principal of the school, who died of heart failure on Friday last, Mr. Indravadan Mehta presided. A representative committee consisting of parents, past students and teachers of the school was formed to collect funds for a suitable memorial to Mr. Shukla and some donations were announced on the spot for the same.

SCHEDULED CASTES' CONFERENCE: The third session of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation will be held in the city of Bombay May 4, 5 and 6 at the Nare Park, opposite G. I. P. Rly Workshops, Parel under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur N. Shivraj, M.L.A. (Central). Dr B. R. Ambedkar will preside. The Women's Conference and the All India Municipal Workers' Conference will also be held in the same Pandal.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS: Shri M. D. Dandekar, Secretary of the Congress Harijan Sevar Samiti of the Congress writes:

Schools and Colleges are being closed for the summr vacation and the students will be free for nearly two months to devout a great part of their daily life to some sort of national activities. Those willing are requested to see me at the Famour Printers Tribhuvan Road, Girgaum or at Heera House, 3rd floor Sandhurst Road Bombay 4.

PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION: The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association draws attention of the travelling public to the procedure followed by the B. B. & C. I. Rly. as regards cancellation of 2nd class journeys and payment of refunds arising out of this. When reservations are cancelled at the booking office located in the Head Office, passengers are directed to the "Refund" Section, where cash orders are prepared and handed over to them and payment is obtained immediately from the booking office.

B. B. & C. I. RLY. LOCAL SERVICE: The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association informs the travelling public that there is no truth in the rumour going round that a further curtailment of B. B. & C. I. Rly. local train services is in contemplation. The matter was referred to the Chief Traffic Manager, who assures the Association that although passengers may have to put up with such inconveniences as are caused by sudden cancellation of trains, there is no project in view of curtailing the present service.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Vatsalabai Parwatkar. 8.45 Dilruba. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mohammad Rafi. 9.30 Light Selection. 9-45 AIR Quartet.

12.30 p.m. Songs (G). 12-45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Variety. 1.30 News (E). 1.40 Music. 2.30 Break for Lunch. 4-20 Kumar Chandra Gandharva (Vocal). 4.40 Thumri and Naat. 5-0 Anant D. Vartak. 5-30 AIR Trio. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6-0 Kumar Chandra Gandharva (Vocal). 6-30 News (E). 6.40 News (H). 6.45 Matters of Moment 6-50 'Guru Dhyan". 7.0 Film Review. 7.15 Pinakin Trivedi. 7-30 Marathi Programme (B. B. C.). 8.0 Music from Film. 8.30 News (G). 8-15 News (M). 8-45 Pinakin Trivedi. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Planning for a new India. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10.15 Mohammad Rafi. 10.30 Vatsalabai Parwatkar.

Kumari Vasant Ben, daughter of Sjt. Kevalchand Mehta of Messrs. Kapurchand and Company, the well-known film magnates was married on Tuesday night to Sjt. Bhogilal, son of Sjt. Vithalji Bhansali.

Society Weddings At Marine Drive

Two weddings came off on Tuesday evening at the specially erected Shamiana at Marine Drive behind "Kapur Mahal", "Keval Mahal" and "Zaver Mahal." Kumairi Vasant Ben,

Kumari Mukta Ben, daughter of Sjt. Kapurchand Mehta, well-known film magnate, was married to Sjt. Manharlal, son of Sjt. Ratilal Abhechand Maniar.

daughter of Sjt. Kevalchand Mehta was married to Sjt. Bhogilal, son of Sjt. Vithalji Bhansali, while Kumari Mukta Ben, daughter of Sjt. Kapurchand Mehta was married to Sjt. Manharlal, son of Sjt. Ratilal Abhechand Maniar, well-known lawyer of Rajkot. The elite of the city, including producers, film stars, commercial magnates, and city journalists were present on the occasion.

Taraporewala Cup Football Tournament

The Taraporewala Cup Football Tournament organised by the Maharashtra Football Federation will commence this year from May 15. This tournament is open to "open to both CIVIL and MILITARY teams. The entries will be accepted upto May 10. The entrance fee is Rs 15 excluding affiliation fees. Full particulars can be had from:—S. BAJIRAO Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Football Federation C/O Maharashtra Gymkhana, Irwin Road, opposite Pudumji Park Nana Peth or near City City Post Office, Laxmi Road, POONA 2.

LITERACY FOR 11,500 ADULTS IN CITY

Appeal For Increased Govt. And Public Help

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

During the year ended April 1945, 11,500 adults, of whom 2,500 are women, were made literate in Bombay by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee's campaign.

This was disclosed by Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer, at a Press Conference to-day.

The total number of adults made literate since the campaign was started six years ago is 80,000, of whom 16,000 are women.

The Bombay City Adult Education Committee spent approximately Rs. 87,000 during the year and excluding the expenditure on certain matters which do not come directly under literacy activities, the per capita cost worked out at Rs. 6-8 as against Rs. 5-4 during the previous year. The increase in the cost was due to the rise in the cost of books and materials.

Mr. Mantri said that Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa had recently declared that the results of the campaign were encouraging, considering the limited resources with which it was conducted. But the pace at which it proceeded was too slow. Therefore, in order to make the whole of Bombay literate in five to eight years, the Committee would have to multiply its efforts four or five times. This would entail an expenditure of nearly Rs. 5 to 6 lakhs a year. The Committee expected to make up the amount by Rs. 1,50,000 from the Government, Rs. 50,000 from the Municipality, Rs. 25,000 from the Port Trust and Rs. 25,000 from the Tata Trusts. The balance, the Committee was confident of collecting from the public. Mr. Mantri said that Mr. Pakvasa had approached the Government to enhance its grant to Rs. 1,50,000 per year.

The Committee would conduct its annual variety entertainment at the Royal Opera House on Sunday, April 29, at 9-30 p.m. Leading artistes would take part in the programme, during which Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. J. H. Taunton and Mr. Bhansali, Secretary to the Education Department, are expected to be present.

Mr. Shafiullah Hidayatullah Khan, of East Khandesh, who passed the B.Sc., (Agri.) Examination this year from the Agricultural College of Poona.

Variety Show In Aid Of Adult Education

A variety entertainment in aid of the adult education campaign will be held on Sunday, 29th April, at the Royal Opera House. An interesting programme consisting of music, dance, instrumental recitals, magic tricks, etc., has been drawn up and reputed artists, rising silver screen stars and professional magicians have agreed to offer their services to make the Variety Entertainment highly interesting.

Sheth Motiram N. Desai, Topiwala, one of the great philanthropists of Bombay, will preside on the occasion and Sjt. B. G. Kher, the Hon'ble Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the ex-Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil and other leaders have given their blessings to the variety entertainment.

The preparations to put up a performance worthy of the refined taste of the Bombay Public are in progress, under the able guidance of Mr. Champaklal G. Modi, Mr. G. N. Joshi, Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor, Seth Rasiklal Vakil, Mr. Chandulal Shah, Mrs. Narmadaben Ladiwala, Mrs. Sindhu V. Talpade and other workers. The plan of the theatre is available and tickets can be booked in advance at the Committee's office (Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Tel. No. 32475).

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Colaba Observatory: Tuesday total rainfall during the 24 hours at 9 a m today—Nil.

Minimum Temperature 77.01
Maximum Temperature 90.0

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Examine history; consult present experience; and you will find that far the greater part of the quarrels between several nations had scarce any other occasion than these nations were different combinations of people, and called by different names..... There is something so averse from our own nature in these artificial political distinctions that we need no other trumpet to kindle us to war and destruction.

—EDMUND BURKE.

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STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

The statement issued by the Government of India explaining its future industrial policy contemplates radically new changes. If the proposals indicated therein are finally adopted they will vest the Government with enormous control over Indian industry even in normal times, and that control may do enormous good or harm to the country, according to the constitution of the Government exercising it and the way the control is exercised. By executive action under the present constitution or by fresh legislation, where necessary, the Government proposes to bring under its control some twenty key industries. Apart from Ordnance factories, public utility undertakings and railways, which are already largely state-owned and state-operated, the Government proposes to take over industries like the iron and steel industry, the manufacture of prime movers, automobiles, tractors and aircraft, ship-building and marine engineering, the manufacture of electrical and heavy machinery and machine tools chemicals, textiles, cement, power alcohol and electric power industries. It is even proposed that some of these of national importance "may be nationalised, provided adequate private capital is not forthcoming and it is regarded as essential in the national interest to promote such industries." And the other industries proposed to be controlled will be left to private enterprise under varying degrees of control.

The objects set forth for assuming more or less control over a number of important industries are unexceptionable, namely, the maximum exploitation of the country's resources for industrial development, to combat unemployment and to make the country better prepared for defence are unexceptionable so far as they go. It may also be conceded that a considerable measure of central control over industry in one form or other is indispensable for the success of any of the various plans of industrial development now before the country. Yet the proposed control has filled most businessmen with profound misgivings. They are not insensible to the advantages of wise state control of industry. But they have reason to fear that the present Government of India is not capable of wise control in the interests of India as it is constitutionally irresponsible and has to accept dictation from the British Government. That is the burden of some of the criticism of the new policy by prominent businessmen of Bombay. Their fears are forcibly expressed by their representative in the Central Assembly, Mr. Manu Subedar, who says: "The Legislature would never give this Government the wide powers, which are asked for and which a London-controlled Government might use not only for discriminating against American and other trade, but also for discriminating against Indian enterprise and in favour of the mixed Indo-British enterprise, which this Government is sponsoring and for which they are sending a mission of Indian big business to meet the big business of the United Kingdom." More or less similar fears are expressed by other prominent businessmen including Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. We have no doubt that even those who warmly support the principle of state control and even state ownership of key industries will not approve of such control being exercised by any but a truly National Government enjoying the confidence of the people.

The Government of India proposes "to enter into discussions with provinces and with the Indian States in the light of the policy stated above" in the hope of arriving at "an agreed policy to be implemented in practice in a spirit of friendly co-operation on the part of all parties concerned". It would have been much better if the discussions had proceeded the formulation of the present proposals. Now at least Government should make it clear that no policy of wide state control will be finally decided upon unless it is approved by the Central Legislature and none will be enforced except by a National Government enjoying the confidence of the people.

Frankly Speaking

India's Protest

It is important to note that there is freedom of speech and association only in the North-West Frontier Province. And as a result of it, a representative voice has been raised on behalf of India to protest against the servants and nominees of the Government of India being sent to San Francisco as India's delegates. The resolution passed at the Frontier Political Conference would help those Indians and American friends of India who have decided to expose and challenge at San Francisco the gentlemen who are to be paraded at the World Conference as India's "representatives". Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, her Indian colleagues and American friends like Mrs. Pearl Buck have embarked on a great and important mission and they have the full support of the whole of India.

Hitler In Berlin?

Nearly half of Berlin is now in Russian hands. But the Nazi fanatics seem to have rallied to the defence of the capital. Suicide battalions are resisting the Russians and not without some success. There is also the report, repeatedly put out by the Germans, that Hitler, far from fleeing to his mountain "redoubt", is in the capital and personally directing the grim fight. The complete reduction of Berlin may, therefore, be delayed for some days. But if Hitler is really in Berlin it means that he has decided to make his last and final stand in the Reich capital and that, therefore, the war may end sooner than expected. It is significant that a German commentator himself has said that if Berlin and Prague are lost all is lost.

Hopes Of Settlement

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Three have held long meetings in Washington to discuss the crisis arising out of the Polish situation. And President Truman himself received M. Molotov twice in that connection. The deadlock, however, still remains and the talks had to be postponed till the Ministers met again at San Francisco. The crisis is so serious—and there is no exaggeration in the statement that the issue threatens the success of the whole conference"—that even wishful thinking is justified. The White House statement says that the talks were postponed in order to permit M. Molotov to consult Moscow. And there is also a report that after their final meeting the three Foreign Ministers were "in excellent spirits". Let us hope that all this means that a possible satisfactory compromise may yet be arrived at.

Sweden And Norway

It was announced from Stockholm that the Swedish Rikstag was to meet in secret session on Friday. A subsequent London report suggests the important reason for it. The Norwegian Government had requested Sweden for "active assistance" in clearing the Germans from Norway. This request was refused and the Norwegian Government has now sent a "firm reply" to it. The Norwegian request can be justified on both moral and realistic grounds. Popular Swedish sympathy for Norway and her people in their sad plight has undoubtedly existed from the very beginning of Nazi aggression. If Sweden did not do much and practised neutrality it was because she could not do anything and would otherwise, herself have met the fate of Norway. Now the situation has changed. The Nazis can do nothing to Sweden. With the Russian and, presently, the British established on Germany's Baltic coast, Sweden would be quite safe and Germans in Norway would be cut off from their country. They are sufficiently strong in Norway to be determined to stay and fight on, but not strong enough to withstand Swedish intervention. And how urgent is the need to relieve the Norwegians is gruesomely revealed by the horrors of Belsen and of the plight of the Dutch people. Humanity and Swedish sympathy both demand that Norwegians should be rescued as soon as possible. The Nazi toughs —and we distinguish them from the ordinary German people— have proved themselves too sadistically beatial to be trusted.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Do your best for your boss or he may do without you.

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Hatred is often the result of knowing but one side of a person.

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Pride goeth before a mark-down sale of left-over bathing suits.

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Men have faith in what they believe only when they want to believe it.

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Most flat dwellers admire the janitor's wife for her ability to boss the janitor.

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Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and the majority do not trouble themselves very much about it.

Fundamental Objects Of Govt.'s New Industrial Policy

INCREASING NATIONAL WEALTH BY EXPLOITATION OF COUNTRY'S RESOURCES AND MAKING IT BETTER PREPARED FOR DEFENCES

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY:—

The Government of India have reached a stage in their planning of industrial development when they consider it would be in the public interest to make an announcement of the conclusions reached by them on various aspects of policy. There has not been time to consult either provincial Governments which are at present constitutionally responsible for industrial development in provinces or States between whom and British India a high degree of collaboration will be necessary if the maximum results are to be achieved from a vigorous industrial policy. Some of the proposals will eventually have to be placed before the Legislature for approval. Although, for these and other reasons the conclusions reached are, to some extent, provisional, the Government of India consider that an announcement of their views may help to clear up the uncertainty which appears at present to be impeding plans of development by private industry.

REASONS FOR NEW POLICY

2. Under the Government of India Act, 1935, the development of industries is a provincial subject, but is open to the Centre to declare by law that the development of certain industries under Central control is expedient in the public interest and thereupon, the development of such industries becomes a Central subject. No such Act has in fact been passed by the Central Legislature with the consequence that the development of industries is at the moment wholly a provincial subject. In view of this, some explanation is necessary as to why the Government of India feel themselves called upon to issue a statement of their industrial policy. The reasons are two-fold. In the first place, the general economic policy pursued by the Government of India under their own constitutional powers exercises a profound influence over industrial development. It is a matter of history, for example, that the cotton textile, the iron and steel and the sugar industries have made rapid strides in India largely as a result of the fiscal policy pursued by the Central Government. In the second place, the progress of planning has made it abundantly clear that certain industries must be taken over under Central control in the interests of co-ordinated development. It was indeed contemplated by Parliament, when the Government of India Act was passed, that industries in which a common policy was desirable would be brought under Central control.

LIST OF INDUSTRIES TO BE CENTRALISED

Government consider that for achieving the foregoing object the following industries should be centralised, but before coming to a final decision they will consult the provinces and the leading Indian States:—

(i) Iron and Steel; (ii) Manufacture of Prime Movers; (iii) Automobiles and Tractors and Transport vehicles; (iv) Aircraft; (v) Ship-building and Marine Engineering; (vi) Electrical Machinery; (vii) Heavy Machinery, such as Textiles, Sugar, Paper, Mining, Cement and Chemical; (viii) Machine Tools; (iv) Heavy Chemicals and fine chemicals, chemical dyes, Fertilisers and Pharmaceutical Drugs; (x) Electro-chemical Industry; (xi) Cotton and Woollen Textiles; (xii) Cement; (xiii) Power Alcohol; (xiv) Sugar; (xv) Motor and Aviation fuel; (xvi) Rubber manufacture: (xvii) Non-ferrous metals industry; (xviii) Electric Power; (xix) Coal; and (xx) Radio Engineering.

When the necessary legislation is passed by the Centre, the Government of India will have direct constitutional authority for shaping the progress of a number of industries of vital importance to the country's development. It may be pointed out, although the point is clear enough, that this arrangement has no long range constitutional implications. It is intended to be in operation for so long as the present Constitution lasts; and to what extent it will survive beyond that period is a matter to be decided by the future.

3 The policy to be pursued by Government must be governed by what they consider to be the proper objectives of industrial development, and the steps that will be necessary, in the conditions in which India will find herself after the war, to enable these objectives to be achieved.

THREE-FOLD FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTS

Government consider that the fundamental objects of industrialisation are three-fold:

(i) To increase the national wealth by the maximum exploitation of the country's resources. It is well-known that there are considerable unused resources of man power and material, and clearly *Government policy must* be directed towards stimulating their fullest and most effective utilisation.

(ii) To make the country better prepared for defence. The experience of two wars has demonstrated the dangers, both to India and to the rest of the Commonwealth, inherent in India's dependence on overseas supplies for vital commodities required for defence.

(iii) To provide a high and stable level of employment. At present the volume of industrial employment is comparatively speaking small, but if the country's industrial resources are developed to their maximum possible extent, industrial employment, including employment in ancillary trades and professions, will considerably affect the volume of total employment in the country. Government consider that their industrial policy should be directed towards maintaining employment at the highest possible degree of stability and volume.

It is axiomatic in Government's policy that the additional wealth created by industrial development should be distributed in a manner that may be regarded as socially equitable. Powers must be taken and consciously used to secure this purpose.

'LAISSEZ FAIRE' POLICY OF GOVT.

4. The attitude of Government towards industry in the past was for many years one of 'laissez-faire.' Till the war of 1914-18 this policy was maintained in the belief, which was in accordance with current economic doctrine, that industrial progress was best achieved by unregulated private enterprise. This attitude underwent some modification after the last war through the adoption of the policy of discriminating protection. The Secretary of State Mr. Edwin Montagu, in a despatch to the Government of India in 1919 on the Fiscal Commission report announced a new policy. "If", he said, "the active participation by Government in industrial development is to be accepted as one of its legitimate functions a new policy is required.

"With the quickening of political life that will follow the grant of constitutional reforms and demand for progress in administration and social reform may be expected to become insistent, and if progress is not to be hampered by want of funds the taxable capacity of the people will have to be increased. To this end the natural resources of India must be effectively utilised, as new opportunities for the investment of capital present themselves, in order that the standard of comfort of the people may be raised, and the economic strength of the country may increase. Further, as the experience of the past few years has shown that in time of war, India cannot rely on outside sources for her needs, the matter is one in which political expediency, economic advantage and military security are coincident and accord with the interests of the Empire as a whole.

TWO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

I accept the two fundamental principles, underlying the recommendations of the Commission; first, that in future Government should play an active part in the industrial development of the country; secondly, that Government cannot undertake this work unless provided with adequate administrative equipment and forearmed with reliable scientific and technical advice."

This despatch was soon followed by the Government of India Act, 1919, under which industries became a provincial subject. The Government of India therefore lost direct interest in industrial development and the Provinces had neither the financial nor the technical resources to stimulate development on any significant scale.

The Government of India consider that the continuance of their existing policy, in the conditions in which India will find herself after this war, will not meet the objectives of sound post-war development. Though industrially stronger than in 1939. India will find herself in a position of relative inferiority. In other countries technological advances have been immense and, as a result of the nature of modern warfare, there has been a striking increase in the total volume of skilled industrial labour. If India is to make rapid headway and if the standard of living of the masses is to be effectively raised, a vigorous and sustained effort is necessary in which the State no less than private industry must take a part.

WANTED A BALANCED PLAN

5. Government have decided to take positive steps to encourage and promote the rapid industrialisation of the country to the fullest extent possible. They attach particular importance to the development of those industries which constitute the foundation of modern industrial life, such as the iron and steel industry, the heavy engineering industries, the *machine tool industry, the heavy chemical* industry and so on. But while the development of these industries must take high priority, it must form part of a balanced plan in which due place is given to consumption goods industries. It is clear that if progress is to be achieved, the development of industry must be planned by Government in co-operation with industry and every effort made to make the plan effective.

6. The formulation of a tariff policy appropriate to the post-war needs and conditions of the country is under active consideration. The subject, however, is one of great complexity, and will require a little further time for the Government of India to determine its policy and devise the machinery for implementing it. In the meantime, the position of industries which have been established or developed in war time requires consideration. Some of these are covered by the announcement made in 1940 in regard to the grant of an assurance of post-war protection to essential war-time industries. Outside the scope of this announcement, however, the a large number of industries which have helped to sustain the national economy during an exceptionally difficult period. The provision of assistance to or protection of such of these industries as have been established on sound lines is likely to assume a measure of urgency during the period of transition. Government propose to set up machinery without delay for the investigation of the claims of such industries for assistance or protection. This is a short-term measure pending the formulation of long-term tariff policy and the establishment of a permanent machinery for the purpose.

THE PRIMARY POINT

7. (1) A primary point in industrial policy is the extent to which the State will take part in industrial enterprise. In India, ordnance factories, public utilities and railways together forming a considerable proportion of the total industrial enterprise are already very largely State-owned and State-operated. This arrangement will naturally continue. Further, Government have recently decided that the bulk generation of electric power should, as far as possible, be a State concern. This decision falls within the existing pattern of State and private enterprise. Apart from ordnance factories, public utilities and railways, basic industries of national importance may be nationalised provided adequate private capital is not forthcoming and it is regarded as essential, in the national interests, to promote such industries. For the purpose of Government policy, basic industries can be defined as including aircraft, automobiles and tractors, chemicals and dyes, iron and steel, prime movers, transport vehicles, electrical machinery, machine tools, electro-chemical and non-ferrous metal industries. It is contemplated also that Government may take over certain industries in which the tax element is much more predominating than the profit element and it is necessary and convenient for the State to take over the industry. An example of such action in the past is "Salt Manufacture."

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

All other industries will be left to private enterprise under varying degrees of control. There may be no control except such as is required to ensure fair conditions for labour, in the case of such industries as those catering for ordinary consumers' demands and subject to free competition. While in the case of industries of a semi-monopolistic nature or which control scarce natural resources there may be a stricter control varying with the circumstances of each case.

The views expressed in this paragraph regarding the scope of nationalisation will be discussed with provinces and also with the more important Indian States and a further statement issued as to whether the scope should be enlarged at all, and if so to what exent.

"FAIR DEAL FOR ALL"

London Press Welcomes New Delhi Announcement

LONDON, April 24 (U.P.A.): The Indian Government's announcement of its striking plans for the industrialization of India got less space in London newspapers than it deserved mainly because the Russian entry into Berlin, which was illustrated with large maps, and the fresh pictures of the horrors of Nazi concentrationn camps reduced severely the space available for other news.

While the announcement may have scandalized some conservative investors, the comment was generally favourable.

"FAIR DEAL FOR ALL"

The "Times" argues that Government control of major industries is essential in order to ensure fair play. This, the "Times" says, is because "among members of the majority community, industrial and commercial pursuits have long been the monopoly of one great group of castes whose sense of responsibility for the well-being of the rest—for centuries a characteristic of the Hindu social organization—has now been weakened by the growing prevalence of purely business morality. If the whole country is to reap the benefit of economic planning, the State must step in to ensure there is a fair deal for everyone."

However, the "Financial News" welcomes industrialization as such. The paper adds: "If industrialization raises, as the sponsors hope, the purchasing power of the Indian community, some part of the increment must be spent on products of British factories."

The "Financial Times," editorially comments: "At the present stage it is likely the chief effort will be to aggravate the anxieties of private owners of capital." The Editorial concludes that "India will need to watch closely and be guided promptly by the results, especially in international affairs, if the country's prosperity is to be maintained and its present high credit is to remain unimpaired."

"M. G." CRITICISES GOVT.'S STATEMENT

MANCHESTER, April 23 (Reuter): The "Manchester Guardian" in a leader on the Government of India's statement on the industrial policy comments that "the state that takes so much on itself is infirm."

"The Government of India has trumped all private planners by declaring that the State itself will take industrialisation of the country in hand", writes the "Guardian." "In the Government's view only Central Control can secure that additional wealth created by industrial development, if equitably distributed. It fears that industrialisation by private enterprise alone would lead to concentration of both wealth and power in a few hands, and that it would not achieve balance of investment in industry, agriculture and social services.

It is not clear from the statement made in New Delhi where the dividing line between public control and public ownership is to run. Great extension of the actual state enterprise is plainly intended and basic industries now under private control may be nationalised."

WEAKNESS IN GOVT. INDUSTRIAL PLAN

Reason For Princes' Chamber Deadlock

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 23.

The Government of India's industrial plan has had a mixed reception here. Its greatest weakness lies in the absence of any co-ordinating machinery between British India and Indian States. This might make it a plan for the development of Indian States and not so much for British India. Even under existing conditions, British Indian capital has largely migrated to Indian States. The Government of India's Economic Adviser, Sir T. Gregory, in his report on the location of industries, discloses that "there has been a pronounced tendency for new enterprises to be attracted to Indian States owing partly to various inducements offered by State Governments and partly to the relatively low level of rents and wages. The possibility of escaping incidence of high taxation in British India is an additional inducement. If increase in factory employment be taken as index of industrial expansion, nearly 33 per cent of the total expansion took place in Indian States between 1921 and 1939."

"With a higher level of taxation, limited profits, higher labour costs, and licensing controls, the States are bound to provide greater attraction for British Indian capital than at present unless the cost of production in Indian States was equalised with British India. This does not appear feasible at present. The states in their reply to the Crown Representative on the very issue of post-war development, 'inter alia' stipulated that "States co-operation does not necessarily imply uniformity in regard to details of plan or immediate approximation to the level of taxation in British India." In fact, the present deadlock in the Princes' Chamber originated over the Government of India taxing their own contractors who had factories located in the States. The attitude of the Princes, in regard to anti-inflationary measures, has neither been happy nor encouraging. With this background, the Government of India's plan, in the absence of co-ordinating machinery, would rather benefit Indian States than British India. It will be recalled that negotiations having failed, Sir James Grigg, the then Finance Member, had set up a customs cordon round Kathiawar States some ten years ago. This step met with success and the States concerned had to enter a customs union with British India.

Whether the Government of India resort to a similar remedy, is another question. Then again the statement betrays Government's lack of confidence in the system of state ownership industries. Although the Government will assume control over twenty industries, it might take them over as a last resort if adequate capital is not forthcoming. Government would first explore all other avenues including partnership with Indian industrialists. This is in direct opposition to the Congress demand as incorporated in the National Planning report on the demand of minorities, all of which have been in favour of state-ownership of basic industries. Proposals to limit profits, concentration of wealth or industrial power in the hands of a few individuals and provision for the training of minorities and backward classes, in all branches of industrial enterprise will be generally welcomed. Plans will operate so long as the present constitution lasts. Whether planning can be done under democratic institutions, would be tested when proposal underlying the plan are brought up in legislative form before the Central Legislature, probably next November. Experience of the Estate Duty Bill, and the Income-tax and Insurance Bills, during the last Budget Session, was however not a very encouraging pointer. The Estate Duty Bill was not even allowed to be introduced although it was to provide sinews of development to the provinces, while both the Income-tax and Insurance Bills were not proceeded with owing to the hostile attitude of the Opposition.

"Divorce Of Agriculture From Industrial Development"

MADRAS, April 24 (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., (Central), commenting on the Government of India's post-war industrial policy, says that the policy of nationalising key industries appears to follow some of the suggestions of Standing Planning Committees, and asks why first preference should be given to private enterprise in such basic industries as aircraft, automobiles, tractors and chemical manufacture.

He condemns, in the name of rural masses, "the divorce of agriculture from industrial development and the charter of state protection for capitalist exploitation of the masses."

INDIAN FILM TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON

LONDON, April 23. (Reuter): For the first time a full length Indian film produced in India will be shown in Britain this week.

Entitled "Padosi", it will be shown in a London cinema on Thursday under the auspices of the Mazdoor Majlis (Indian Workers' Association of London).

The film deals with the lives of Indian workers in wartime India. The use of the cinema has been provided free by the British film magnate, Arthur Rank.

A joint committee to extend and develop the showing of Indian films in Britain has been formed by the Tagore Society of London and the Mazdoor Majlis. Film magnate Rank has given an assurance that he favours exhibition here of more Indian and Empire films as a method of making life in these countries better known here.

Russo-Argentine Relations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 (Reuter).—The Argentine Government has contacted the Soviet Government with a view to establishing diplomatic relations, it is authoritatively stated here.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, April 23.

At a meeting of the Council of Ministers held today, it was decided to increase the salaries of Parliamentary Secretaries from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 a month, and they have been asked to attend office regularly and hear the grievances of the public.—A. P.

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According to a London Sunday paper: "It is an open secret that Lord Wavell and Mr. Amery do not see eye to eye on the future of India".

On the contrary it is a very kept and even better controlled secret.

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In an article about India, Pearl Buck is reported to have warned the United Nations that "there is fire and heat in India which cannot be cooled...India must be given its freedom or will take its freedom."

The earliest opportunity will, we expect, be taken to exhibit Sir A. R. Ramaswamy and Sir Firoz Khan Noon as the living contradiction of Mrs. Pearl Buck.

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Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Tory M.P., describes the Indian Government's state plan for Indian industries as "of a startling and far reaching character."

Is he afraid lest it reach industries in Britain?

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Mr. A. K. Pillai, Comrade M. N. Roy's representative in England, welcoming the plan wants "the same logic" to be "followed in the political field."

How are politics to be nationalised? Oh! We get him now. He means totalitarianism, doesn't he?

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The Electioneering Chief of Staff of the British Conservative Party, Mr. Ralph Ashton, M.P. denouncing Socialism as German Totalitarianism says: "We do not wish to adopt as our creed the German-made doctrine of Karl Marx".

"Our" Russian allies must now immediately drop it as an abomination.

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British Tories, says Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, Labour M.P., dislike Soviet Russia just as much today as they did before the war.

No, no. Now they dislike only the doctrine of the German, Karl Marx.

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Spokesmen of Goebbels and the German High Command have been repeatedly announcing the presence of Hitler in Berlin adding that the Fuehrer himself decided to remain in the capital.

Then the war will be over earlier than we have been hoping for.

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GOEBBELS AND NAZI CHIEF FLEE TO CAVES

—Headline.

Their right habitat.

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A young man took an elderly relative with him to see a football match.

"Why is that man walking away?" asked the old lady.

"He's been sent off the field for a foul," replied the young man.

"My goodness, one fowl won't go far between twenty-two men!"

WHY THIS HASTE IN INDUSTRIALISATION?

Subedar Resents Government Discrimination

BOMBAY, Monday (A.P.I.): **Mr. Manu Subedar, Member of the Central Assembly, in a statement on the Government of India's latest declaration on the post-war Industrial Policy, deprecated the attempts of an irresponsible Government to perpetuate war controls and other drastic powers used by them under the Defence of India Rules, during a period of peace.**

He says, "The Legislature would never give this Government the wide powers, which are asked for and which a London-controlled Government might use, not only for discriminating against American and other trade, but also for discriminating against Indian enterprise and in favour of the mixed Indo-British enterprise, which this Government is sponsoring and for which they are sending a mission of Indian Big Business to meet the Big Business of the United Kingdom.

"There is no straightforward declaration that monopolies, cartels and pools will not be permitted and the public will be protected against them. Government appear to be in a hurry to industrialise India, but they have not made a specific declaration that existing industries in Indian hands will be protected. The machinery in this direction has not yet been set up. The experience of the Last War was that, soon after the war, many industries went under. India wants the progress of industry in Indian hands and under Indian management. The mere fact that things are physically produced in India will no longer satisfy the people.

"The manner in which British business is preparing to swoop down on the Indian Market, including factory enterprise in India, is one, which should cause alarm; but this Government appears to welcome such a move and is inclined to call it progress of industry in India! Commercial opinion all over the country will very soon get disillusioned. Already, the proposed mission of Big Businessmen to the United Kingdom is suspect, and I asked in the Assembly that, in view of the public feeling, Government should reconsider their position and drop this mission".

DON'T BARTER AWAY NATION'S INTERESTS.

Mr. Radhakrishna S. Khaitan, a leading industrialist of Bombay, in a statement on the proposed Indian industrial delegation to U.K. and U.S.A. examines its scope and sounds a note of warning that the interests of the nation should not be bartered away.

'Churchill No Longer Represents British Political Opinion'

TYPICAL RESOLUTION FOR LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 24 (U.P.A.): The annual conference of the Labour Party, which opens on May 21, promises to be a highly controversial affair.

The final agenda for this "eve of election" conference shows that local parties and trade unions have submitted a record number of 205 resolutions, of which the overwhelming majority are considerably more leftist than the official "appeal to the electorate" issued last Friday.

For example, while the official appeal is conspicuously silent on the Churchill Government's foreign affairs record—a record in which Mr. Ernest Bevin and other Labour Ministers are deeply involved—no less than 27 of the resolutions on the agenda deal with this subject in most highly critical fashion.

Typical of these is one resolution stating the "feeling that Churchill no longer is representative of British political opinion" and urging that "remembering the disastrous results of our foreign office policy in Italy, Yugoslavia, Belgium and Greece, Churchill be accompanied to future 'great power conferences' by a Labour Minister.

Labour's Perfunctoriness Towards India Deplored

LONDON, April 24 (U.P.I.): There are signs of considerable dissatisfaction in the Labour circles here regarding the perfunctory reference to the Indian and Colonial issues in the Labour Party election programme. The feeling of dissatisfaction was summed up by Mr. Reginald Sorensen, M.P., who has always taken the keenest interest in the Indian struggle for freedom.

Interviewed by the "United Press of India" Mr. Sorensen declared. "The election declaration of the Labour Party on India has no meaning. It is important to emphasise that it does not in any way absolve the Labour Executive from the obligations imposed on it by the resolution passed at the last Labour Party Conference which recognised the right of India to independence. That resolution is binding on the Labour movement and it remains its policy and must be implemented."

In Burma

ALLIES OCCUPY PYINMANA

Advance Continues Against Slight Opposition

KANDY, April 24 (A.P.I.): Today's S.E.A.C. "communique" says:—

LAND: 14th Army Front: British and Indian infantry and armoured columns, continuing their advance south along the Axis of the main north-south railway, have occupied Pyinmana (48 miles south of Yamethin). Ten miles south-west of Pyinmana our forces have captured Lewe and four nearby airfields. The advance is continuing against slight opposition.

15th Indian Corps Front: Our troops are making progress in their eastward move along the line of the Taungup Chaung, north-east of Taungup town.

AIR: Heavy bombers of Eastern Air Command yesterday attacked a supply dump at Rangoon.

Allied fighters bombed and strafed enemy occupied villages south-west of Rangoon and south and south-east of Henzada.

Japanese positions were strafed in the Arakan Yomas.

In the northern combat area, enemy troops were bombed east of Taunggyi, on the escape road to Thazi, and the approaches to a road bridge were cratered.

Mines were laid in enemy waters.

Three Allied aircraft are missing.

Fighting In New Guinea

MELBOURNE (Tuesday) (Reuter): Australian troops are fighting in Maprik, former gold mining administrative centre of New Guinea, capture of which would deny the Japanese an important communications key point on the road to the coast, said an army statement issued here today.

Only one pocket of resistance is now holding up the capture of the place.

Nimitz On Advance In Okinawa

OKINAWA, Monday (delayed) (Reuter):—Admiral Chester Nimitz, United States Naval Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific, has just completed a two-day visit to this island, which is only 350 miles from Tokyo.

He told the Press to-day that there was more room for military development of the island for the offensive against Japan than he expected to find.

This development, he added, would get under way immediately and proceed very rapidly "as three-quarters of the island is in our possession."

In Italy

ALLIES REACH RIVER PO

Fierce Fighting On Outskirts Of Ferrara

From Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Adv. Hqr. Mediterranean, Tuesday: Troops of the Fifth and Eighth Armies now line the river Po on a broad front.

Fierce fighting is now taking place on the outskirts of Ferrara, an important Po valley communication centre which lies in the path of the Eighth Army's advance.

Eighth Army troops have taken the airfield of Ferrara. The City has been bypassed to the west and the Po river has been reached at several places in this area.

German columns retreating in disorder northwards were again attacked by Allied air forces and hundreds of vehicles were destroyed.

The 'communique' says, on the Ligurian coast, Fifth Army troops are closing in on the naval base of La Spezia.

POONA WOMEN'S HOCKEY ELEVEN

To Play Against Bombay Eleven On April 29

POONA, April 24 (A.P.I.) The following will represent the Poona Women's Hockey Eleven in the match to be played against a Bombay Eleven on April 29 in Poona.

Miss Sullivan, Miss Fergusson and Miss Shaw; Miss W Green, Miss Griffiths and Mrs Palmer, Miss Sullivan, Miss Diaz Miss Green, Miss Jordan and Miss Fonseca.

(Reserves) Miss Hart and Miss Stanley.

The match will be played on the subarea sports grounds at 6-30 p.m.

Frontier Congress To Hold Fresh Elections?

PESHAWAR, April 24 (U.P.I): In view of the fact that the Provincial Congress Committee in the Frontier has not been banned, the question of holding fresh elections to the District and Provincial Committees was considered at the meeting of the Provincial Committee held here today. Haji Faqir Khan, M.L.A. presided in the absence of Ahsan Ali Gul Khan, President, Provincial Congress Committee who could not preside over the deliberations owing to indisposition for the last two days. The Committee will be meeting shortly when decision will be arrived at after some more discussion.

It may be stated in this connection that the proposal was placed before and approved by Mahatma Gandhi when members of the Frontier delegation, including Khan Ali Gul Khan, met him at Wardha last.

STRUGGLE FOR HEART OF REICH IN FULL FURY

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have not given any progress report. "Red Star", the official Red Army newspaper, said today that Soviet forces have stormed "comparatively deep" into the city, while another report says they have reached the bank of the Spree which cuts through the heart of Berlin from the south-east corner to north-west. There are no reports yet that Spree bridges have been blown, though they are within striking distance of the city centre.

Here is a picture of the scenes in Berlin today, as given in frontline reports reaching Moscow: Soviet shells are crashing down on the important Stettiner railway station, and millions of cubic feet of blazing gas are pouring from the capitals main gasworks in the North-eastern area.

Ahead of tanks, Soviet artillery is lying down a creeping barrage which is breaking open streets barricades and keeping the Germans pinned in slit trenches lining pavements. As one defence line crumbles, the Germans overturn trams filled with rubble and then re-join battle.

There seems no likelihood of mass surrender. The Germans are fighting back with more ferocity than has been experienced at any time during the Soviet-German war.

U. S. AND FRENCH FORCES CAPTURE ULM

With the British Second Army, April 24 (U.P.A.): As the Scots 52nd Division stormed into Mahndoru today and advanced to Arbergen, three miles from Bremen, the Germans began a series of "Dunkirk" evacuations.

Colaba Observatory, Tuesday total rainfall during the 24 hours at 8-30 a.m. Simla 63 51 0.

Elsewhere on the Western Front, other Allied armies smashed out new gains to tighten still more the vise gripping the writhing remnants of the Reich.

The U. S. Third Army entered Bertzhausen, thirteen miles west of the Danube. The Americans also closed in on Regensburg, advancing twelve miles to the south-east and entering Schwandorf, as well as capturing Burlengenfeld, twelve miles northeast of Regensburg.

The American Seventh Army captured Ulm. French forces entered the town simultaneously with the United States forces.

Other French forces raced another fifteen miles to the east to a point twenty miles south of Ulm. Meanwhile, the Sixth Army group expanded its Dillingen bridgehead to a width of ten miles and a depth of six miles.

Farther north, the linkup of U. S. First Army spearheads with the Russians appeared no nearer to-day. The American troops heard field broadcasts by Russians purporting to come from the Soviet forces nearest U. S. Lines, but it appeared evident that either the broadcasts were faked or that the tactical situation had changed, delaying the Russians and causing them to alter their plans.

EISENHOWER'S INVITATION TO WAR CRIMES COMMISSION

LONDON, April 24 (U.P.A.): General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has invited the United Nations War Crimes Commission to send representatives to investigate German concentration camps, it was learned today.

The delegation is preparing to leave here to-morrow.

Their conference would help those Indians and American friends of [illegible] Buchenwald, Beusen and possibly Dachau, if the military situation permits. The purpose of the visit is to gather evidence for the trail of the responsible Nazis.

Marshal Petain In Switzerland

'En Route' To France For Trial

ZURICH, April 24 (Reuter): Marshal Petain has arrived in Switzerland. He applied for and obtained permission to enter the country 'en route' for France and is now awaiting arrangement for his transportation to France.

Last reports of Marshal Petain said he had been removed from Sigmaringen near the Swiss border, where the Germans, it was stated had set up the exiled "Vichy Government" just before that town was captured by General de Tassigny's First French Army troops.

An official announcement yesterday said that the Marshal had been summoned before the French High Court of Justice where his trial would open on May 17.

M. Pierre Laval today tried to enter the small principality of Liechtenstein which is situated between Austria and Switzerland at a place near Vaduz but was turned back.

Marshal Petain was accompanied by a small suite. His party came in eight cars from Austria.

It was officially stated today that he applied for permission for himself and wife and suite to enter Switzerland so that he could present himself before the French juridical authorities. He is now waiting for instructions from the French Government where and when to cross the French border. These instructions are expected very shortly.

The Swiss radio reported this afternoon that members of former Japanese legation to the Vichy Government have also entered the Swiss territory and are at present staying at Saint Gall Saint.

Laval Refused Entry Into Switzerland

BERNE, Tuesday (Reuter): Pierre Laval, who has already been refused entry into the tiny principality of Liechtenstein, was to-day refused entry into Switzerland, states an authoritative source.

PLEA FOR COMPOSITE NATIONAL GOVT.

U. P. Indian Christians' Appeal To Resolve Deadlock

LUCKNOW, April 24 (A.P.I.) An appeal to resolve the political deadlock in the country was made by the Executive Committee of the Indian Christian Association, U.P. Branch at its meeting, held here.

To achieve that objective, the Committee recommended the release of the Congress Working Committee members, a declaration to be made by the British Government that India should be free within a year after the completion of the war, the immediate establishment of a composite National Government representative of all parties and responsible to the legislatures and the restoration of autonomy in all provinces.

The Committee was of opinion that the Government should take initiative in that direction and therefore urged upon them to take immediate steps to implement it.

Oslo Bishop Still Interned

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter): Norwegian quarters here today stated that Swedish news Agency reports from Oslo that Bishop Berggrav, has been liberated by the Norwegian home forces are "entirely without foundation."

The report which had been passed by the German censor said that the Norwegian home forces surprised and overpowered the guards at the cottage where the Bisnop had been interned for several years.

Anglo-U. S. Agreement To Prevent Tax Evasion

WASHINGTON, April 24 (Reuter): The State Department announced today that the United States and Britain have signed agreements designed to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion. The agreement was signed on April 16.

Aga Khan Hockey

BOYS ELIMINATE HEADQUARTERS

POONA, April 24 (A.P.I.): Two more preliminary rounds were decided today in the Poona Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.

The Boy's Own Club eliminated the Headquarters Eleven by three goals to nil whilst the Comrades Eleven got the better of Friends Union by one goal to nil. A Pacheco scored all the three goals for the Boy's Own.

Ambedkar Sent No Such Cable To Whitehall

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 24.

There is no foundation whatsoever in the reports recently circulated from New Delhi that Doctor Ambedkar has cabled to Whitehall against Sapru Committee's proposals.

Dr. Ambedkar has sent no such cable.

I am in a position to state this however should not be taken to mean that Doctor Ambedkar is in favour of these proposals.

Dr. Mahmud To Visit Khyber Pass

PESHAWAR, April 24 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who is still not feeling well left for the Red Shirts Camp, Sardaryab. A special Doctor has been deputed for his treatment.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, will leave on April 28 after visiting Khyber Pass and Sardaryab Red Shirts training centre.

COMMISSIONER'S "NO" TO NAGPUR MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent))

NAGPUR, April 24.

The Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur has informed the Municipal Committee that no sanction could be granted to its resolution proposing to donate a sum of Rs 11,000 towards the Kasturba Memorial Fund, as in the opinion of the Government the fund would not be utilised in the city of Nagpur.

Molotov Has Plan For India?

Important Memorandum For 'Frisco Talks

WASHINGTON, April 24 (U.P.I.): Various reports are current here in connection with the series of conferences the Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov is having with Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Anthony Eden at Washington.

"The United Press of India" understands that America has prepared a compromise plan on the Polish question for Russia's consideration in the belief that there can be some compromise in details without loss of faith or honour of either side. The plan would possibly evolve a reorganisation of the interim Polish Government on provisional grounds until more time is available to establish a Government completely satisfactory to all the three powers.

It is also learnt that M. Molotov has taken with him "an extremely important memorandum" which contains details of trusteeship system to be applied to the former territories and other dependent areas.

A fortnight ago it was reported that Moscow's Colonial Bureau had been working on this trusteeship plan for some time past.

Knowledgeable circles believe that the Soviet memorandum deals with the British Colonies in Africa and with the question of India without directly touching the British suzerainty over these territories. More will be heard about this memorandum when the World Security Conference reaches the committee stage.

CHINESE HALT JAP DRIVE ON CHIHKIANG

U. S. Planes Hit Storage Area In Canton

CHUNGKING, April 23 (Reuter).—Chinese troops in Northern Hupeh Province have advanced to a point 15 miles north of Kingmen which is north-east of Ichang, the former treaty port on Yangtse river according to tonight's Chinese war communique. "Chinese made slight gains in the Honan Province."

In the western Hunan Province, south of the Yangtse river Chinese have halted the Japanese drive on Chihkiang, the American airbase 250 miles south-east of Chungking.

Units of the Japanese rightflank have been pushed back towards bases from which the original offensive projected.

CHUNGKING, April 23, (Reuter): Liberators of the 14th United States Army airforce hit the storage area of Canton yesterday states a communique from United States Headquarters here.

Other bombers attacked installations on Hainan island, the warehouse area of Hankow and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Mustang fighters in support of the Chinese ground forces hit Japanese troops in the Yellow River area.

They destroyed or damaged seven locomotives and killed 100 Japanese soldiers south of Lingin on the Yellow River.

ALL-PARTY DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF ASAF ALI

NEW DELHI, April 24 (A.P.I.): A statement signed by a large number of Congressmen, Muslim Leaguers, Nationalist Muslims, Communists, Trade Unionists, Journalists, Professors and others makes a strong demand to the Government to release Mr. Asaf Ali immediately and unconditionally.

"BASIC CRAFT IS NOT CHILD SLAVERY"

MADRAS, April 23 (A.P.I.)

"We are not introducing a system of 'child slavery' as has been represented in some quarters. This is a system on basic education in which the 'basic craft' has displaced the book in the education of the child." Said Mr G Ramachandran Joint Secretary, Hindustani Talimi Sangh, at a meeting this afternoon.

"This scheme is self-supporting", added Mr Ramachandran, "in that the day-to-day expenditure of the institutions, such as the salary of the teaching and inspecting staff can be met out of the produce of these institutions, which was about 85 per cent of the total expenditure on education."

Indian Women's Civic Corps

MADRAS, April 24. (A.P.I.): The Women's A.R.P. Corps in Madras has been reconstituted consequent on the decision of the Government to abolish A.R.P. schemes in the province. With a new designation as the "Indian Women's Civic Corps", the organisation will henceforward undertake general social welfare work among women, even in the post-war period.

Kalari Demonstrations In Bombay

Under the auspices of Bombay Kala Sangh and Bharat Kala Dharma Sabha, a series of Kalari demonstrations in physical feats will be given in Bombay by a troupe of Kerala Kalari Sangham of Malbar who are all disciples of late lamented Vir Shri C. V. Nair, the founder of Sangham, and the greatest Swordsman and Kalari expert of his days.

The demonstrations will include thrilling feats of body-control; defences with or without arms, amazing combats with Lathis, Spears, Swords, Daggers, etc., and amazing display of tiger-fight with swords and shields.

The demonstrations will be held first on Friday 27th April at 6-30 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall and on Sunday 29th April at 6-30 p.m at Jain Boarding House, King's Circle, Matunga. Seth Ratanchand Hirachand will inaugurate the programme on 27th April.

NEW DELHI, April 24 (A.P.I.): A Bhusan Chakravarti, Advocate, to be an additional Judge of the Calcutta High Court for a period of one year with effect from the date on which he takes his seat.

sions reached are, to some extent, provisional, the Government of Representatives Banking Committee approved legislation reducing the reserve requirements of the Federal Reserve Banks to a uniform minimum of 25 per cent.

PHEROZESHAH MEHTA CENTENARY

Public Function In Hanging Gardens On April 28

Mr. Homi J. B. Chinoy and Mr. S. K. Karanjia, Joint Honorary Secretaries of the Progressive Group, write:

As in all popular causes the Progressive Group is once again first in the field to honour the memory of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta on the occasion of his birth centenary which falls in August this year.

As it would not be possible to have an open air meeting in the actual month of the centenary, the Committee has decided to hold a public function to celebrate it on the evening of the full moon, Saturday, April 28 starting at 7-15 p.m. in the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens (Hanging Gardens, Malabar Hill) which is the most appropriate venue for such an occasion.

Leading citizens have readily accepted the invitation of the Group to pay their share of homage to one of the greatest sons of the soil whose spirit is still the living embodiment of Indian nationalism.

Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, will inaugurate the meeting and will be followed by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Pherozeshah's "chela", Sir Homi Mody, his biographer, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, M. B. G. Horniman, the "Sentinel" of "P. M.'s" ideals and others.

Allies To Try Belsen Commandant

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent at General Dempsey's Headquarters add: Joseph Kramer, commandant of the notorious Belsen concentration camp, will be tried by the countries against whose subjects he has committed atrocities, it was officially announced here to-day. The Governments of Britain, Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Poland are likely to be among those involved. "Whatever happens Kramer will be done in accordance with law," said the announcement which has finally disposed of reports that Kramer had been executed.

An earlier message stated: An officer just back from the Belsen camp told me at 10 p.m. "The British Camp Commandant at Belsen says that Joseph Kramer is still a prisoner in Celle Prisoner of War Camp," says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

This assertion is a denial of the rumours that Kramer, who ruled the Belsen Camp, had been shot.

It was rumoured that he had slipped his fetters and received a bullet from the guard as he bolted. At British Second Army Headquarters there is no official confirmation or denial of this.

There was another story that Kramer had been summarily tried and executed.

Ceylon Indian Congress

COLOMBO, April 24 (A.P.I.): The Ceylon Indian Congress which had been postponed, will now be held on May 11, 12 and 13. These dates, it is expected, are suitable for the Indian National Congress leaders who have been invited to attend.

Threadbare America

NEW YORK (I.P.S.): Only about half the quantity of clothing that was available last year for the male population in America, is the outlook for 1945. But the "Wall Street Journal' reports that a survey of manufacturers disclosed that enough suits will be produced to keep the home front clothed, though some may get a little threadbare.

'Quake Shock Recorded At Colaba Observatory

BOMBAY, April 24 (A.P.I.)—An earthquake shock of slight intensity with its epicentre about 1.555 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the Seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 1.05 p.m. hours on Monday, April 23, 1945.

India To Build Her Own Autos And Trucks

MONTREAL, Monday (Reuter).—India plans to build her own automobiles and trucks after the war under an agreement with a United States firm, said Mr. Lalchand Hirachand, Director of Hindustan Construction Co., Bombay, who is 'en route' home. He added: "There is little demand for cars in India now, but after the war there will definitely be, because the standard of living will improve."

Students Resort To Sit Down Strike

LAHORE, April 24 (U.P.I.): About 35 M. A. students including 8 girls resorted to 'sit down' strike in front of the Senate Hall. Their grievance was that the University Syndicate had refused to take re-examination of the subjects in which the students did not appear.

Vice-Chancellor's "No" To M.A. Students

The Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar were present at the spot and informed the students that there was no going back on the Syndicate's decision.

Coal Shortage: Ahmedabad Mill Workers Lose Rs. 80 Lakhs In Wages

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 24: Ahmedabad textile labourers have lost nearly 80 lakhs of rupees as their wages during the last four months due to stoppage of mills for 20 days on account of the shortage of coal. The Majur Mahajan has demanded compensation from millowners, but no satisfactory answer has yet been received. From the next month mills have decided to use groundnut cakes with coal.

Kasturba Fund Training Camp In Madras

MADRAS, April 24 (A.P.I.): The should, as far as possible, be a State concern. This decision falls within decided to open three camps for training women social workers. Training is of four months' duration, and provision has been made for forty trained workers at each camp.

Mudaliar Stresses Importance Of Preserving Peace In Asia

Says Statesmen Should Not Always Think Of Great Wars Breaking Out Only In Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 (Reuter): Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Head of India's delegation to the San Francisco Conference, told Reuter's special correspondent last night: "The Indian delegation shares the hope of other delegations that the conference will be successful—that the foundation of a firm peace may be had at this conference. And I mean peace in Asia as much as peace in Europe. I must stress the importance of peace in Asia. I do not think it is taking an exaggerated view of the future to suggest that statesmen should not constantly think of great wars breaking out only in Europe."

Sir Ramaswami, whom the correspondent interviewed at the delegation's headquarters in the lofty and luxurious Mark Hopkins Hotel, high on the crest of San Francisco's main hill with a superb panorama of the bay and the great landlocked harbour and "The Golden Gate Bridge" which is the gateway to the Pacific—made this comment on the United States policy of "trusteeship" for post-war colonial territories: "The idea at first flush appears attractive. But it all depends on what is actually meant by 'trusteeship' and on what the constitution and functions of the trust board are to be. On this question, as on the question of the United Nations Security Board, a realistic view must be taken when the conference gets down to serious business. On all these important issues the United States delegation, like other responsible delegations, will take a realistic view of the situation."

BRITISH DELEGATION

Consists Of 3 Cabinet Ministers And 5 Under-Secretaries

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter).—The Four Chief British delegates to San Francisco are Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Cranbourne, Dominions Secretary, and Lord Halifax, Ambassador at Washington.

The Foreign Secretary leads the delegation. The team of three Cabinet Ministers and five Under Secretaries comprises three representatives each of the Conservative and Labour Parties and one each of the Liberal and Liberal National Parties.

INDIA RESOLUTION SENT TO ALL 'FRISCO DELEGATES

LONDON, April 22 (Globe): A special copy of a resolution on San Francisco, has been sent to Lord Wavell by Swaraj House, London. Other copies have been delivered to all embassies and legations, and copies have also been posted to all delegates. Main theme of the resolution is elimination of Indian Congress political demands, with observations on Indian representation at the Conference.

The Committee of Indian Congressmen is holding a meeting in Fleet Street on Wednesday (April 25) at which San Francisco will be discussed and resolutions passed. Principal objects of this gathering will be:

1 To give support to Mahatma Gandhi in relation to India's attitude toward San Francisco.

2. To declare India's representation at the Conference unsatisfactory.

3 To draw attention to the demonstrations which J. J. Singh is expected to stage in San Francisco at the opening of the Conference.

GOOD TIME FOR 'FRISCO DELEGATES

LONDON April 24 (Globe): San Francisco delegates are in for a good time when they are not discussing world peace.

After the day's work delegates can find every type of restaurant with entertainment from American jazz bands with Negro crooners and Chinese dancing girls to Tahitian and Hawaiian native dancers reports a London "Star" correspondent.

Theatregoers can see Helen Hayes in "Harriet" a typical American drama, while Yehudi Menuhin will play with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra which Sir Thomas Beecham will conduct some of the time.

A shopping bureau with 180 guides, speaking 15 languages has been opened.

While San Francisco abounds in restaurants advertising "Omar Khayyam Sinalos", "Kubiakhan" and such-like dishes, American Women's Voluntary Services are determined that delegates to the conference shall sample Californian dishes such as crab Newburg, roast California Turkey and dabs and abalones, an exclusive Californian dish.

Three Foreign Ministers Leave For 'Frisco

WASHINGTON, April 24. (Reuter): Mr Eden, Mr Stettinius and M. Molotov left by air for San Francisco early today. The Soviet Foreign Minister was the last to leave.

CONGRESS BHUVAN FOR BELGAUM

BELGAUM, April 24 A.P.I.: The Belgaum District Congress Committee has decided to build a "Congress Bhuvan" at the cost of Rs 1,50,000. The ceremony of turning the first sod of the site will be performed on December 28, 1945, when the Indian National Congress will complete the 60th year of its existence.

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United Nations' Stern Warning To Nazis

Threaten To Take Severe Action For Ill-Treatment Of Allied Prisoners

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter).—The German High Command and other German authorities were given a "solemn warning" tonight from Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman that they will be held individually responsible for the safety of Allied prisoners of War and foreign workers.

The statement says anybody now maltreating prisoners and workers will be "relentlessly pursued and brought to justice."

The warning which is being issued to Germany by all available means and broadcast from London, Moscow and Washington tonight, says Governments of United Kingdom, United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics "On behalf of all United Nations at war with Germany hereby issue a solemn warning to all commanding guards in charge of Allied prisoners of war, internees or deported citizens of the United Nations in Germany and German occupied territory and to members of the Gestapo and all other persons of whatever service or rank in whose charge Allied prisoners of war, internees or deported citizens have been placed, whether in battle zones or lines of communications or in rear areas.

They declare that they will hold all such persons, no less than the German High Command and competent German military, naval and air authorities, individually responsible for the safety and welfare of all Allied prisoners of war, internees or deported citizens in their charge.

Any person guilty of maltreating or allowing any Allied prisoner of war internee or deported citizen to be maltreated, whether in battle zone on lines of communication, in camp, hospital, prison or elsewhere, will be ruthlessly pursued and brought to punishment.

They give notice that they regard this responsibility as binding in all circumstances and one which cannot be transferred to any other authorities or individuals whatever.

Signed: W. S. Churchill, H. S. Truman, J. V. Stalin."

ALLIES ACCEPT GERMAN GOVT. OFFER

Agree To Leave All Prisoners Of War In Reich Camps As Allies Advance

WASHINGTON, April 23 (Reuter).—The German Government has offered to leave all prisoners of war in Reich camps as Allied troops advance and the United States has accepted the proposal.

This was announced tonight in a joint statement issued by the War and State Departments. The proposal was made through the Swiss Government.

According to the latest information the German Government still holds as prisoners of war sixty to sixty-five thousand United States prisoners of war.

Allied armies have overrun 47 of the 78 prisoners of war camps and hospitals where American soldiers were known to be held.

The British and the U.S. Governments have accepted the German Government's offer to leave all prisoners of war in the Reich camps as the Allies advance, it is officially stated.

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War is to make a statement in the House today. Latest figures available show that about 142,000 British prisoners were still in German hands on April 17.

Hope Burns Still Bright In Hitler's Breast

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter): German radio says the following message signed by Hitler, was sent from Berlin to Mussolini on Monday:

"The struggle for our very existence has reached its climax. Employing vast masses of material, Bolshevism and troops of Jewry are staking all with the object of combining their destructive forces in Germany to precipitate our continent into chaos.

In a spirit of tenacious defiance of death, the German people and all animated with a kindred spirit will yet bring the onslaught to a halt, however severe the struggle, and alter the course of the war by their unparalleled heroism at this historic moment in which the fate of Europe is being decided for centuries to come".

INDOMITABLE COURAGE.

LONDON: German radio's Chief Political Commentator Captain Kriegk, repeating to-night that Hitler is in Berlin said "the Entire German people look with admiration at their Fuehrer. He is in the immediate proximity of the main fighting line which runs right through the centre of the Reich Capital.

He is right in the fire of Russian artillery falling into the centre of the city. Millions of German eyes are turned to Berlin and take new heart in the example of the soldier and statesman, Adolf Hitler.

The Fuehrer himself has decided to stay in the Reich capital in this hour".

William Phillips' New Assignment

WASHINGTON, April 23 (Reuter): President Roosevelt's former personal representative in India, Mr. William Phillips has been appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius.

He will assist in handling departmental matters while many Senior Officials are at San Francisco.

De Valera's Party Candidate For Presidential Election

DUBLIN, April 23 (Reuter): Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Eire Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance was to-night selected by "Fianna Fail", De Valera's Party as their candidate for presidential election.

Netherlands To Oppose Yalta Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23 (Reuter): Netherlands will oppose the Yalta plan for great nations to hold the power of veto in the New League of Nations, Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. E. N. Van Kleffens, told newspapermen here to-day.

RADIO PIONEER WHO BELIEVED IN MIRACLES

LONDON, April 20 (Globe): Sir Ambrose Fleming, father of modern radio, whose invention of the thermionic valve in 1914 made modern broadcasting possible, died at Sidmouth, Devon to-day (Thursday), aged 95. The whole of his life had been devoted to scientific research. In later years, deafness prevented him from hearing the radio and using the telephone, another invention development of which owed much to his work.

With the exception of a retaining fee from the company which employed him, Fleming never made a penny from his radio valve invention. He was an unconventional scientist, saw no reason for disbelief in miracles, and was a leading champion of the Bible against the Darwinian theory of evolution, which he described as "a product of the imagination." He was knighted in 1929.

Aluminium Fabric

NEW YORK (Globe): American aluminium manufacturers have succeeded in drawing the light metal out into a thread fine enough to be woven into fabric and, in fact, women's dresses made entirely of aluminium thread have already been produced. Principal use of aluminium thread, is expected to be as replacement for cotton and rayon in motor car tyre fabric.

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POLES HAIL MOSCOW TREATY

Emigre Govt. Makes Belated Appeal For Settlement With Russia, Claims Seat At 'Frisco

MOSCOW, April 23. (Reuter): President Bierut and the Prime Minister of the Provisional Polish Government, M. Moravsky, hailed the Soviet-Polish Treaty at a press conference here to-night and added they were planning to conclude a similar treaty with Czechoslovakia.

Both disclaimed knowledge of the "Missing Delegation" of the London Poles but saw no obstacle to a reorganisation of the Polish Government if the Yalta decisions are fully carried out.

M. Moravsky, who was asked whether opposition elements would be included in re-organised Government, said: "We want to have people who agree with our external and social reforms. Only such a Government is able to work effectively".

He explained: "We do not want Fascists".

POLISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON

LONDON: The Polish Government in London has issued a statement tonight declaring its willingness to conclude a treaty with Soviet Russia.

"The Polish Government" says the statement, "reiterates its willingness to consider together with Soviet Government all existing disputes and to conclude a treaty with the U. S. S. R. to guarantee the security of both the States as well as to co-operate closely within the framework of the General international security organisation.

Emphasising the Government's "indisputable right" to represent Poland at San Francisco, the statement says that if the present difficulties are not removed before Wednesday, the Government will nevertheless "continue to consider it as of the utmost importance" that Poland as one of the founders of the International Security Organisation, should not forfeit her right or miss the opportunity to be elected to the Council of the Future Security Organisation and "should participate if the United Nations deem this possible."

POLISH ISSUE ON TOP OF 'FRISCO TALKS

WASHINGTON, April 23. (Reuter): A White House statement to-night said that M. Molotov, Mr. Eden and Mr. Stettinius, Foreign Ministers of the Big Three would continue their talks on Poland at San Francisco.

Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Eden and M. Molotov met in Mr. Stettinius' office to-night for a final talk before separating to travel to San Francisco. It was third such meeting within 24 hours.

They seemed in excellent spirits. Mr. Stettinius planned to leave by plane later in the evening.

The San Francisco Conference will open with the Big Three on the Polish Question—that is the construction well informed quarters put on a White House statement issued to-night.

The statement said: "President Truman twice received M. Molotov during his short stay in Washington. The Secretary of State has conferred with M. Molotov and Mr. Eden on the Polish situation and matters connected with the San Francisco Conference.

In view of the limited time at their disposal in Washington prior to the opening of the San Francisco Conference on Wednesday, and in order to permit M. Molotov to consult with his Government following the conversations, discussions in regard to the Polish situation will be continued by the three Foreign Secretaries at San Francisco.

It is emphasised that unprecedented efforts are being made to resolve the issue which threatens the success of the whole conference.

LATE NIGHT SITTING.

Another late night sitting between Mr. Stettinius, Mr. Eden and M. Molotov at the State Department tonight has been arranged but matters other than the Polish question are believed to be under discussion.

Netherlands delegate at San Francisco—Van Kleffens said that Netherlands Government was opposed to the granting of veto powers to the 'Big Five' in the Security Council on quasi judicial questions and would submit amendments to that effect. They are also opposed to such power on quasi executive matters—question of enforcement of actions—but they were willing to acquiesence on this issue.

He added that the Government was in favour of small powers having the right to refuse to join in military action decided upon by an International Security Council if they were opposed to it.

This sort of individual veto was, however, very different from the veto power given to the great powers. The great nation veto paralysed the whole process.

Van Kleffens added that Netherland's amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks plan were presented in a constructive spirit.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS END

WASHINGTON, April 23 (Reuter).—The Conference of United States, British, Soviet and Chinese Foreign Ministers ended at 3 a.m. G.M.T. after two hours' discussion. No announcement was made.

Vellodi Lauds Bengal Cloth Measures

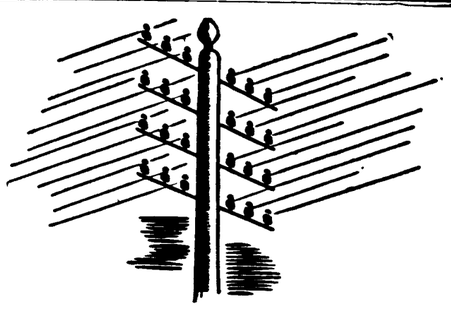
CALCUTTA, April 23 (A.P.I.)—Giving his general impressions of a week's stay in Bengal, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, Government of India, said at a Press Conference today that the existing state of supply of cloth or of yarn in the Province could not be described as "famine." This was unwarranted by facts and was, indeed, a gross exaggeration, he added.

He, however, admitted that shortage of cloth was felt particularly in the rural areas of the Province, that handloom cloth was not within the reach of the poorer sections of the country and that mill-made cloth was badly distributed.

"The steps that the Bengal Government have recently taken and the policy that they are following are, to my mind, not to be found exception with; if their efforts are not impeded in any manner, the public of Bengal will soon have reasons to be grateful for those measures," Mr. Vellodi said.

CLOTHING BENGAL

In order to meet the shortage of dhoties and sarees in Bengal, Mr. Vellodi said, he had arranged for the supply from Bombay and Ahmedabad of 3,000 bales of cloth, of which 2,000 were of dhoties and sarees useful to the people of Bengal.



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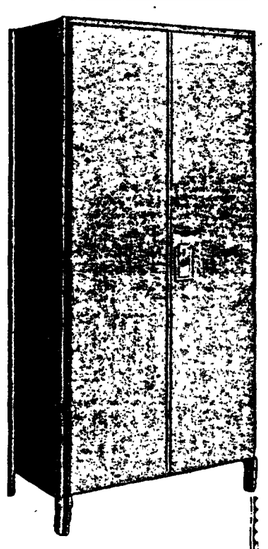

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Further Small Improvement In Active Shares

COTTON PRICES REACH NEW LOW LEVELS AFTER EARLY RALLY

Bullion Market Was Quietly Steady With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, April 24.

Quotations on the Bombay Stock Exchange recorded further improvement on steady buying and all realising sales were readily taken up. The market is now watching developments of San Francisco conference. The market is inclined to take a constructive stand at the moment but higher levels are likely to meet increased selling pressure. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 15/-, Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 9/- and Kohinoors Rs. 5/-

Cotton market was full of rapid ups and downs. The market opened quiet but active covering by professional operators resulted in a sharp recovery which was ultimately lost on renewed heavy unloading and quotations reached new low levels.

Bullion market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Silver met some realising while Gold was steady.

SHARE BAZAR

The Share Bazar was very steady today with improved buying Yesterday's drop at the opening proved a boon to cover their short sales otherwise there was no further news of any marked importance. It appears that the effects of the end of the European war are well discounted and the market is making a show of a constructive stand following day today news. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2055 and advanced to Rs. 2070. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 387 and improved to Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1798 and advanced to Rs. 1817. Kohinoor Shares also firmed up to Rs. 601. Century Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 910. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 229. Tata Powers changed hands at Rs. 1865. Indian Iron were placed at Rs. 40. Tone was steady.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.

Apollo 3/12/6 3/13/3 3/13 3/13/3
Bharat 98/8 99
B. Dyeing 1810 16/4 11/4 13/12 7/8 20 13/12 10/12 13/12 17/8 16/4
Bradbury (Pref) 528/12
Central India 3/2 71 72 70 73/8 71/8 72
Century 907/8 10
Colaba 219 18 19/8 18/8 19/8
Edward 580 90 85
Elphinstone (Ord) 86
Elphinstone (Pref) 125 26/4 25
Finlay 300 301
Gokak 298 300
India United (Defd) 3/0/6 3/1 3/0/6
India United (Ord) 14/6 14/5 14/10 14/8 14/9
Indore 728/12 27/8 30 28/12 35 27/8 30
Kohinoor 598 99/8 96 602 1 3/8 1/2
Meyer 188/12
Minerva 243/12 42/8
Model 233/12
Mozarjee 102/8 1/4 6/4
New Great 371 73 71 73 72 72/8
Podar (Ord) 315 10 11/4 (Ex. Div)
Podar (Pref) 114/8 (Ex. Div)
Shrinivas (Ord) 341/4
Simplex 260 59/8 60/8 58/8 61 59/8 60
Swadeshi 543 44 42 43 39 47 43/8
Swan 326 25
Tata Mill 57 58/8
Western India 3410
Ahmedabad Pramej Rly. 721/4 20 22/8
Central Provinces Rly. 108

BANKS.

Baroda 135/8 36
Central 79 79/4
Imperial (Old) 1980
Imperial (New) 495
India 186
National Savings (P. P.) 38
Reserve 133/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 242/8 31/4
Ajmer 14/13
Amalgamated 18 18/2
Andhra Valley 1730 25
Tram (Ord) 144/12 45 44/4 44/8 (Ex. Div)
Tram (Pref) 68/8
Surat 232/8 36
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 4 3
Power (Ord) 1870 67/8 72/8
Power (Pref) 1776/4

INSURANCE.

Empire 1090 (Ex. Div)
Jupiter 28
New India 76/12 76/8
Universal 17/4 (Odd Lot)
Scindia 32/1 32/3 32/6
Tata Steel (Defd) 2055 53/12 61/4 58/12 58/12 50 76 65 75 62/8 66/4 65
Tata Steel (Ord) 387 88 86 87/8 86/8 87/8 86 89/8 88 90 88 88/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 161/12 63

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 411/4 12/8 11/4 12/8
A. Cement 229/8 30 29/4 31 30/12
Belapur 213 12/8 13
Burma (Old) 510 12/8 10
Burma (New) 165
B. B. Petrol 5/1 5/3 5/2/6 5/3/3 5/2/9
I. I. Trust 114/8
Port Canning 104/4
P. Construction (Ord) 209 7 8 5/8 6
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 137/8
Shivrajpur 49 50/8
Tata Chemical 20/1
Tata Oil 46
Western India Match 316/4
Shrinivas Cotton Mills (Pref) 104 5
Coorla 211/4 12/8
Exchange Bank of India (Ord) 55
Neptune Insurance (Ord) 11/2.

GOLD AND SILVER

It appears that the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bullion Exchange is having good effect on the market and budlea differences are greatly reduced. This shows that in the absence of effective control of the market bulls were dictating exhorbitant differences, but now bulls are honouring the resolution of the Board.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs. 130/11 to Rs. 130/12 and 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 74/4 to Rs. 74/5.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 73/12 and after declining to Rs. 73/11 improved to Rs. 74. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/5. Forward Silver was placed at Rs. 130 and next settlement was quoted at a discount of annas fourteen at Rs. 129/2. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 131.

The market was quietly steady and closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	130 13 0
Current Settlement	130 0 0
Next Settlement	129 3 0
Ready Gold	74 13 0
Gold Settlement	74 3 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 407/8 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 405/8 under renewed liquidation At this level professional buying appeared to the extent of about ten thousand Bales and May improved to Rs. 410. The market again ruled quiet with scattered selling and May was quoted at Rs. 408/8. It appears that professional operators who have actual cotton will not like to part with their holdings as July is quoted at a fairly high level and will prefer to transfer their hedge sales. But in doing so they will be willing to absorb unloading of May holdings without bidding at quotations.

Under persistent short covering to the extent of 30,000 bales May improved to Rs. 411/8 but later collapsed to Rs. 404/8 on heavy nervous unloading. Thus cotton prices reached new low level to-day on short covering and May rallied to Rs. 408/8. The market finally closed at 6 p. m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	409	0	0
I.C.C. July	425	0	0
I.C.C. Sept.	436	8	0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. May Highest 412, Lowest 407. Closing at 6 p.m. 407.

I.C.C. July Highest 428 Lowest 423. Closing at 6 p.m. 423-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 438-1/2, Lowest 434-1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 435.

Karachi 4F May Highest 42/8/6. Lowest 42/0/0. Closing at 6 p.m. 42/2/3.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 702 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

Produce Market

BOMBAY, April 24.

The produce market was quiet today with a limited turnover. Groundnuts were neglected and nominal quotation for Khandesh quality was Rs. 14/10 and Nizam Bold stood at Rs. 13/8 and Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 13/15. Castorseeds Bombay ready quoted at Rs. 15/10 and Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 15/11. Linseed C. P. and U. P. ready Rs. 16/3/6. May fine Rs. 16/4 and fine July stood at Rs. 16/5/6. G. I. P. and N. S. Railway Stations Linseeds was quoted at Rs. 16/2/6 and Satna Small Seed was done at Rs. 16/0/6. Tone was quiet.

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, April 24.

Cotton Bales	7441
Linseed cwts.	4074
Groundnuts cwts.	23326
Castorseed cwts.	4384

Metal Quotations

BOMBAY, April 24.

BHANGAR:	Rs. as. p.
Brass Ready	157 0 0
Brass Chaitra	138 0 0
Brass Ashad	131 8 0
Copper Ready	148 0 0
Copper Chaitra	143 8 0
Copper Ashad	139 0 0

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, April 24.

Silver remained quiet yesterday easing towards the close on poor buying interest present Rs. 131/8, Gold Rs. 74, Guwar Baishak Rs 7/10, very steady. Bardana Chet Rs. 55, Asuj Rs 55, Wheat Rs. 10/4, Arrivals 500 Mds. Gram Rs. 7/8, Barley Rs. 6 Peas Rs 6/9/6, Old Rs. 5/4 Arhar Rs. 7, Old Rs. 6/4, Bajra Rs. 8, Maize Rs. 6/2/6, Urad Rs 14, Moong Rs. 11/4, Oats Rs. 9, Rapeseed Rs. 11/2 Gur Rs. 9/2, Powder Rs. 10/12. Markets quiet gram arrivals steadily improving.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, April 24.

To-day Hundi Koris 363 Silver Rs. 108/8, Gold Rs. 72/12.

Scarcity Of Contracts On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK April 23.

Prices rallied in sympathy with securities and increased price-fixing in near months and trade buying in distant options finding contracts more scarce. There was a disposition to re-emphasise the growing tightness in the spot situation and bullish new crop potentialities and evidences that the end of the European phase of the war has been discounted. Increased cocering in May which reached 22.80 together with a sudden spurt of buying of new crops found contracts scarce. The market closed steady. July opened at 22.47 and after declining to 22.45 advanced to 22.58. The market closed at a net gain of 9 to 14 points. Spot Cotton advanced 11 points at 23.06c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 23.

May	22.78+11
July	22.55+09
October	22.01+14
December	21.90+14
January	21.87+14
March	21.81+13
July highest (2-60 p.m.)	22.58+12
July lowest (10.2 a.m.)	22.45—01
Middling Spot	23.05+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 23.

May	22.71+07
July	22.50+08
Middling Spot	22.15+10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.
New York, April 23.

May	22.74
July	22.51
October	21.93

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, April 23.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	103-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank Of I A & China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	89
National Bank of India	43-1/4

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK April 23 (U P A.) Stock prices dropped from their previous highs in the New York Stock Exchange today in a session marked by cautious selling following President Truman's conference with military and foreign affairs leaders.

The reaction, however, was minor and reflected a lack of demand rather than real pressure.

Closing	Previous	April 23
Amr Tel and Tel	164 5/8	165 1/8
Anaconda Copper	33 5/8	33 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	68 5/8
General Motors		69 1/8
Pennsylvania Ry.	37 3/4	38
U. S. Steel, Common	66 3/4	66 7/8

U. S. Cotton Textile Production

WASHINGTON. April 23 (U. P. A.): Numerous interested Government officials privately estimate that the United States' 1945 cotton textiles production will be under nine thousand millions (9,000,000,000) of linear yards as compared with 1944's nearly ten thousand millions (10,000,000,000) and 1942's about eleven thousand millions (11,000,000,000).

The decrease is largely due to the continued drop in manpower.

Military needs for 1945 are estimated at 2,500,000,000 yards and relief needs at 500,000,000 Experts thus believe that the minimum total needs will be 10,000,000,000 linear yards, leaving an anticipated 1,000,000,000 yard shortage.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 24.

Cocoanuts Raw 79, Dry 75 Cocoanut Oil 815, Copra Office 90 Dilpasand 205, Madrasnottam 220, Goodgoods 215, Pepper Wynaad 380, Country 370, Dry Ginger Chernad 265, Ernad 250, Coffee Robusta 84.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO April 23, (U. P. A.): Grain prices on the Chicago Commodity Exchange took a strong upward trend to-day but late gains were pared under profit-taking.

Wheat offerings lagged early in the trading, prompted by a renewed show of strength. Mill buying reflected shrinking wheat supplies and aided the general upward trend. Bearish factors had little effect.

Despite the availability of more box cars for the movement of grain from elevators in the interior of the country, domestic wheat for the week decreased 6,605,000 bushels—about two million bushels more than the recent average.

No early relief in the tight cash situation is expected in view of the expanding Government wheat flour demand. It was reported that the army may seek seven million sacks of flour during each of the next two months—about one-third of the total output.

Deal Previous Very. Closing	April 23 Closing
May 1.72-1/2	1.73-1/2
July 1.61 to 1.61 1/8	1.62 1/8 to 1.62

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 24th April. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,14,50,000—(Rupees five crores fourteen lakhs fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs 99-14-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 72 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-2 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st May in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 30th April, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th May. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 20th April Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs 89,25,000—(Rupees eighty-nine lakhs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

India's Quota For Sinews Of War

PETERSBOROUGH. April 20 (Globe): To-day, India, has between 350 and 400 major airports. India's economy has been built up to the highest possible pitch of production. In terms of money India's contribution to the war effort is somewhere about £500,000,000.

These facts were revealed by Lieut. Colonel J. D. Boyle at the week-end Youth Conference, which opened here to-day with India as its keynote. Over 1,500 delegates from Britain's youth centres are attending the meetings.

The Indian Army had been completely modernised said Colonel Boyle, but when Japan overran Burma, the cupboard was bare. The condition in India then was much as it was in Britain at the time of Dunkirk. But Indian soldiers, thinly stretched over the enormous frontier remained imperturbable They hung on literally by the most complete and smashing defeat of the Japanese on land yet achieved in any theatre of the Eastern war.

Contour-Bunding Act

Contour-bunding in Bombay Province will be able to go ahead more rapidly as a result of the simplification of the procedure by the Bombay Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act of 1945. The Act is published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette' of April 21.

Contour-bunding has been carried out under the original Act in a large number of villages and the work is making extremely rapid progress. In fact, it has so far been impossible to carry out certain provisions of the original Act, concerning formal notifications and the preparation of the record of rights and liabilities, rapidly enough to keep pace with the work.

The original Act was drafted with a view to its application to small areas—perhaps a village or two villages—which might be improved under the Sir Cusrow Wadia Trust Fund. Experience has shown, however, that there is a very large demand for contour-bunding and land improvement, and to meet this demand it is necessary for the Government to press ahead far further than was originally contemplated.

The new Act simplifies the procedure by dispensing with formal notices, the preparation of the record of rights and liabilities and certain other provisions of the original Act. Instead of the record of rights and liabilities, a statement containing a few particulars will be prepared and rights and liabilities created by schemes undertaken under the Act will be incorporated in the existing record of rights maintained under the Bombay Land Revenue Code.

Ban On Export Of Piece-goods

Under arrangements made for the distribution of cloth, quotas have been fixed for each zone by the Textile Commissioner. As a consequence of these arrangements, Bombay Province now receives only a limited supply of cloth as its quota; and as it is necessary in the public interest to prevent unauthorised exports, the Government has issued an order banning the removal by road of cotton piece-goods and yarn outside the Province except under permits given by the Provincial Textile Controller or by the District Magistrates. Cloth and yarn covered by road permits granted by the Textile Commissioner are exempt from these orders.

The previous orders banning the export of piecegoods and yarn by road outside Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District, and also out of Ahmedabad City, remain unaffected by these orders, also the orders banning the import and export of cloth and yarn into and from the Districts of Kolaba and Ratnagiri.

The above Order has been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary)" dated April 7.

Trading In Worth Street Quiet

NEW YORK, April 23 (U P A.) Trading in cotton piece goods on Worth Street was quiet today.

Most sellers have withdrawn from the market due to declining production and shrinking profit margins. The latter has been aggravated recently by the rise of raw cotton and wage rates in the face of the recent enforcement of price rollbacks.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 24.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/6 1/32.

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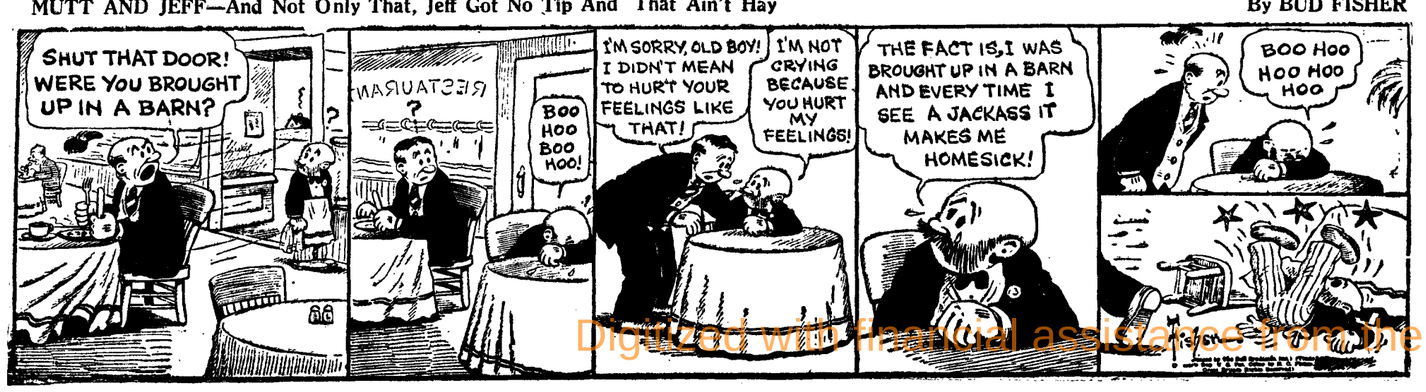
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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Executive Engineer,
B'lore Construction Division,
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NOTICE

WANTED JUNIOR CLERKS (typists) and Senior clerks with good typing knowledge. Also Stenographers. Selected candidates could join immediately. Interview Asstt. Controller Gen. of Civil Supplies, opp. Metro, Kalbadevi, with applications on the 27th April, 1945, at 3 p.m. 2986

WANTED

MOTOR DRIVERS with licences to drive heavy transport vehicles and with at least 5 years experience may have their names registered on application to undersigned for employment as drivers in Government Transport Service, Bombay as and when vacancies occur. Starting pay Rs. 50 p.m. and after one year's satisfactory service Rs. 60 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 60-3-72 PLUS dearness allowance PLUS free quarters or Rs. 5 p.m. in lieu. Free licences plus overtime when called for, in addition to other concessions regarding medical attention, leave, etc., admissible under Government rules.

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K. G. HAMNETT,
Director.
Government Transport Service Office
Swadeshi Mills Estate Compound Girgaum, Bombay.
2987

NOTICE

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and of
DIPCHAND & COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to sec. 208 E of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that a General meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 7, Dnanji Street, Bombay, on 28th May, 1945 at 4 p.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books of accounts and documents of the Company and of the liquidation hereof, shall be disposed of.

For Dipchand & Company Limited,
MOOLJEE J. NAGDA,
Liquidator.
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Canvassing of any kind will disqualify a candidate. Applications made in own handwriting and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates should reach the undersigned by the 12th May 1945.

N. A. MEHRBAN,
Labour Officer, Bombay.
DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Typists in the Naval Stores Department.

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THE SUPERINTENDING NAVAL STORE OFFICER, India,
Albert Building (2nd Floor),
Hornby Road, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, the 3rd May 1945, at 2 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member on the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee vice Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar, resigned.

2. Interpellations.

3-6. Letters from the authorities of (3) Shri Shivaji Vyayam Mandir (Bhoiwada): (4) Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society; (5) Prince of Wales Museum of Western India and (6) Parel Settlement of the Social Service League—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports and the Audited Balance Sheets of the respective institutions.

7. Letters from the President, Colaba Nagarik Samittee—Regarding the inadequacy of accommodation in the Municipal Schools at Lower Colaba, etc.

8. Letter from Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Solicitors—Claiming on behalf of their client, Master Narendra Jamnadas, damages for injuries received by him as a result of the falling of a roadside tree at Sandhurst Road.

9. Letter from Mr. J. M. Rane—Regarding the practice of giving private tuitions by Municipal School teachers to pupils in the schools.

10. Letter from Messrs. Zaiwalla & Co., Solicitors—Claiming on behalf of their client, Sardar Sohan Singh Palsingh, compensation for the damage alleged to have been caused to their client's lorry by a Municipal lorry colliding with it.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

11. Regarding the question of revising the scales of pay of certain Municipal employees.

12. Regarding the variation of the contract for the supply and erection of the equipment for the conversion of certain Municipal motor lorries from petrol to sludge gas.

13. Regarding the question of having a tripartite agreement in respect of the transfer of the premises at Jehangir Daji Street occupied by the Dadabhoy Nowroji Poor Boys' Seminary.

14. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

15. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

16. Forwarding quarterly statement of outstanding wheel-tax bills.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

17. Regarding the exchange of certain Municipal land with Government land for the development of the Sewri-Wadala Estate. Scheme 57.

18. Regarding retention of the temporary sheds erected on certain plots in the Worli Estate for the duration of war, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

19. Regarding a water connection given to certain authorities.

20. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of enlarging the 4" water mains in Belvedere Road, Mazagaon.

21. Regarding the question of introducing one meatless day in a week in the City.

22. Regarding a reduction in the fees fixed for analysing samples of ghee and butter at the Municipal laboratory.

23. Regarding the restoration of the tram stop on Hornby Road opposite the Third Class Booking Office of the G. I. P. Railway.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

24. Regarding the incurring of expenditure by the Committee on schemes for which funds have not been definitely voted by the Corporation.

25. Forwarding quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

26. Reporting that no case of breeding of malaria carrying mosquito was found during February 1945.

27. Reporting the reasons for the delay in submitting reports on certain Corporation Resolutions.

28. Regarding extension of the period for the retention of a temporary structure on a certain plot in Sydenham Road Estate.

29. Regarding the election of Mr. S. G. Songaonkar as a Councillor.

30-32. Letters from (30) Mr. H. Chamberlain, (31) Mr. Narbheram Narshidas and (32) Mr. Jeshmal Narandas—Applying for leave of absence from the meetings of the Corporation.

33. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.

34. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

35. From Mr. P. K. Savant—For adopting ways and means to have a properly laid out distribution system of water supply.

36. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For authorizing expenditure by the Schools Committee for the teaching of Koran, etc., in Municipal Schools.

37. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For supplying up-to-date copies of the Municipal Act to the Municipal Councillors.

38. From Mr. B. N. Maheshwari—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the desirability of converting the squatters' area on the east of the G. I. P. Railway Matunga Station into a full-fledged vegetable Market.

39. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For providing a turn over on the Marine Drive for north bound traffic between the "Jeevan Vihar" and 'Hem Prabha" buildings thereat.

40. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For laying down a convention that on no Committee of the Corporation there should be more than half the number of members of the party having a majority in the House, etc.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary,
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th April 1945.
2993

PUBLIC NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Disposal Branch, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of undermentioned stores lying at Central Provision Depot, Dehu, subject to the conditions of Contract Con. 117:—

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4. —do—	No. 4	19525 „	—do—
5. —do—	No. 9	12524 „	—do—

The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the Commandant, Central Provision Depot, Dehu. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the store before submitting their offers.

The tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover superscribed "TENDER NO. CS|MPD|3243 DUE ON 7-5-1945" so as to reach this office by 4 P.M. on 7-5-1945. The offer should remain open up to 22-5-1945. 2989

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two temporary posts of Textile Inspectors in the Department of Industries, Bombay, in the scale of pay of Rs. 100-5-150 plus C. A. Rs. 10 p.m. plus D. A. as sanctioned by Government from time to time. For detailed conditions of service and prescribed form of application write to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receipt of application is 7th May, 1945. 2988

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Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
(2962)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ALL INDIA RADIO.

APPLICATIONS ARE invited for posts of Programme Secretary at All-India Radio Stations. They will be required to assist programme staff in the office work. Pay Rs. 100-5-150. Age limit 25 years. Minimum qualification is Intermediate; candidates knowing stenography and|or previous office experience will be preferred. The posts are permanent but will be filled in officiating capacity for the duration. These posts are subject to communal representation rules and preference for some posts will be given to women candidates. The applicants should state the following particulars:

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Applications should be addressed to the Station Director, All India Radio, New Delhi|Bombay|Calcutta|Madras | Lahore|Lucknow|Trichinopoly|Dacca|Peshawar, nearest to the candidates' place of residence.

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Dated this 24th day of April, 1945.

KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2984)

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AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK-IN-TRADE OF HIND BATTERY MFG. CO. WITH ITS GOODWILL AT KALYAN.

M|s. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from the Owners of M|s. Hind Battery Mfg. Co., sell by Public Auction on Thursday, 3-5-45 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Koisawadi, Kalyan:—

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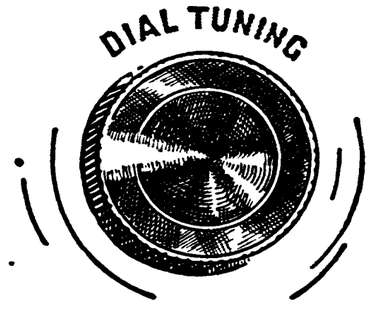

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